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THE FIGHT AGAINST "THE STRONGEST" CONTINUES!! THE GOD OF LIGHTNING, KASHIMO ENTERS THE RING!!
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GEGE AKUTAMI
DESPITE VAULTING 203 METERS OFF THE GROUND, A HEAPING MASS OF ICE TOWERED ABOVE KASHIMO.
ATOP THE ICE WAS NONE OTHER THAN...
SO YOU CAME AFTER ALL...

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...THE FROZEN STAR...
...URAUME.
!

SORRY PAL, BUT I MADE A PROMISE.

YOU'RE NOT GOIN' ANYWHERE.

...AN ATTACK FROM ABOVE?

ICE FORMATION

I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST INTEREST IN YOU.

DOMAIN EXPANSION

CAN'T BLAME YA.

DESPITE HAKARI TRAPPING URAUME WITHIN HIS DOMAIN...

THE BLOCK OF ICE CONTINUED PLUMMETING TOWARD THE EARTH.

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ALL THOSE THEATRICS JUST TO DELIVER THAT?

MELTING FROM THE ICE WAS AN OBJECT CREATED THROUGH A BINDING VOW BY YOROZU BEFORE HER FINAL BREATH.

THE CURSED TOOL, "KAMUTOKE."

AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT...

...ITS EFFECT...

THIS TAKES ME BACK.

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NAMELY, HIS RESISTANCE TO ELECTRICITY.

SUKUNA.

...HAPPENED TO BE NULLIFIED BY A PARTICULAR CHARACTERISTIC INNATE TO KASHIMO'S CURSED ENERGY.

OR WERE YOU SIMPLY BORN AS SUCH?

DID YOU **EARN** THE TITLE OF THE STRONGEST?

I WAS BORN A CURSED, UNWANTED LITTLE WRETCH, THAT MUCH I CAN SAY.

WHO KNOWS?

WHILE KNOWING NOTHING OF WEAKNESS?

HOW CAN YOU LOVE THOSE BENEATH YOU...

HOW CAN YOU CONNECT WITH OTHERS...?

I WAS ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY THOSE AS FEEBLE AS THE DIRT BENEATH MY FEET.

THAT'S SOMETHING I NEVER UNDERSTOOD.

OR IS THE ENDLESS SEARCH FOR GREATER POWER SIMPLY A CROSS THE STRONG MUST BEAR ALONE?

SO ENLIGHTEN ME. IS STRENGTH SOLITUDE?

MY, HOW GREEDY.

GIVE ME YOUR BEST SHOT, REVENANT.

SURE, I'LL TEACH YOU.

YOU BOTH ASK FOR SO MUCH.

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CURSED
TECHNIQUE
RELEASE
MYTHIC
BEAST:
AMBER

SCHWOOOH...

FAH

TOO LOUD...

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"MYTHIC BEAST: AMBER" TRANSFORMS KASHIMO'S BODY, RENDERING ANY PHENOMENA THAT CAN BE CREATED BY ELECTRICITY...

...A WEAPON IN HIS ARSENAL.

FAAH

KASHIMO'S BODY HAS NOW SURPASSED THE LIMITS OF MANKIND.

VAPORIZING IRRADIATED OBJECTS USING ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVES.

OPTIMIZING AND TUNING SOUND WAVES TO MATCH THE NATURAL FREQUENCIES OF MATERIALS.

INCREASING AGILITY BY ACTIVATING HIS BRAIN'S ELECTRICAL SIGNALS.

...HIS BODY WILL CRUMBLE.

MEANING ONCE HIS CURSED TECHNIQUE CONCLUDES...

ONE HE CAN ONLY USE A SINGLE TIME.

APART FROM REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE, SUKUNA HAS A METHOD OF RESTORING HIS BODY.

A METHOD HE HAD BEEN INTENTIONALLY SUSPENDING THIS WHOLE TIME.

RESUMING HIS TRANS-FORMATION...

...THROUGH MEANS OF INCARNATION.

HIS TRUE FORM, MANIFESTED!!

GNNM

ANALYZING SUKUNA'S TRUE FORM WITH X-RAYS, KASHIMO CAME TO A SINGLE CONCLUSION.

"UTTERLY IMMACULATE."

KASHIMO VS. RYOMEN SUKUNA!! FACING OFF IN THEIR TRUE FORMS!!

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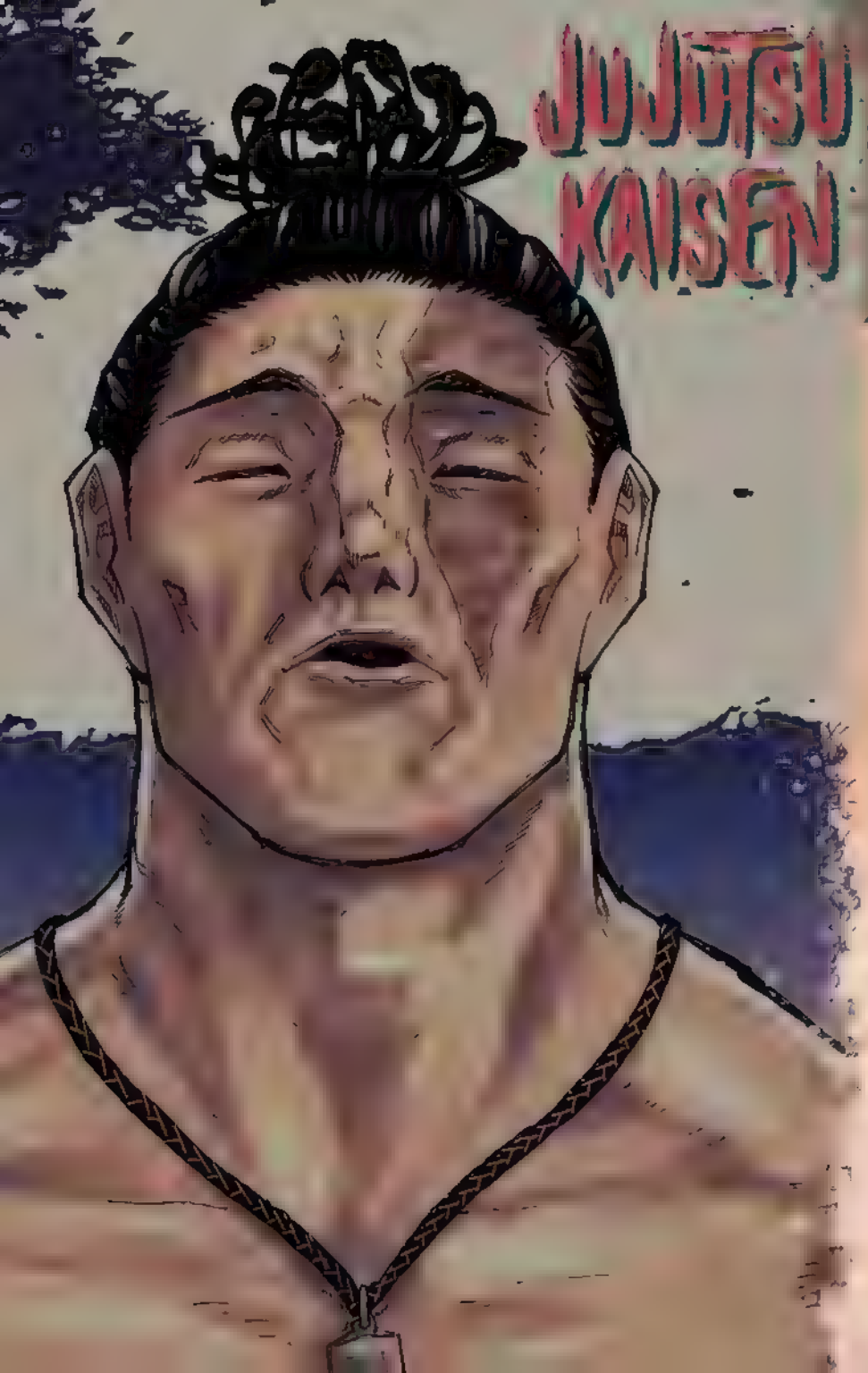
GEGE AKUTAMI



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"I MENTIONED THERE WAS SOMEONE CUTE IN 'STREET FIGHTER', AND THE PERSON I WAS TALKING TO GUESSED 'JURI?' INSTANTLY." - AKUTAMI GEGE

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...THAN HAVING TWICE THE NUMBER OF ARMS AND MOUTHS.

AS A SORCERER, THERE IS NO GREATER ADVANTAGE...

...ABLE TO CHANT INCANTATIONS WITH NO STRAIN ON HIS HEART OR LUNGS.

EVEN WHILE MAKING HAND SIGNS, TWO HANDS ARE FREE...

NOT A SINGLE ONE OF HIS BODILY FUNCTIONS ARE HINDERED.

ALTHOUGH SUKUNA'S BODY TAKES ON THIS DYSPLASTIC FORM...

IT WAS IN THIS FORM, WIELDING THE PAIR OF CURSED TOOLS, KAMUTOKE AND HITEN...

...THAT SUKUNA ANNIHLATED THE ELITE CELESTIAL SQUAD AND FIVE VOID GENERALS WHO SERVED UNDER THE FUJIWARA HOKKE BRANCH...

AND REPELLED THE FORCES OF THE ABE CLAN'S DESSHICHIN SQUAD, INCLUDING ANGEL AND REMNANTS OF THE SUGAWARA CLAN.

HOW CAN HE BE SO...!!

AH... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...!!

...BEAUTIFUL!!

BAP

HHHH!!

GRRRA
AAAAAA
AAAHH!!

WRYA AAAH!!!

LOOK OUT.

"SCALE OF THE DRAGON."

"TWIN METEORS."

"RECOIL."

"DISMANTLE"!!

THIS IS WHAT ENDED GOJO SATORU'S LIFE...

ACCORDING TO HER, I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT...

BECAUSE I LIVE PEERLESS, IN A WORLD OF MY OWN.

THERE WAS THIS FOOL WHO PREACHED TO ME ABOUT LOVE.

I UNDERSTAND WHAT SHE MEANT. BUT STILL, IT'S QUITE ANNOYING TO HEAR SOMEONE ELSE PRATTLE ON ABOUT WHAT YOU "DON'T KNOW."

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE CHOSE THE WRONG PERSON TO PREACH TO. YOU AND GOJO SATORU WOULD'VE MADE MUCH BETTER COMPANY FOR HER.

A SLASH THAT BISECTS THE WORLD ITSELF!!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

YOU KNOW THE ANSWER YOU SEEK, YOU JUST CAN'T COMPREHEND IT... RIGHT?

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YOU WERE STRONG.

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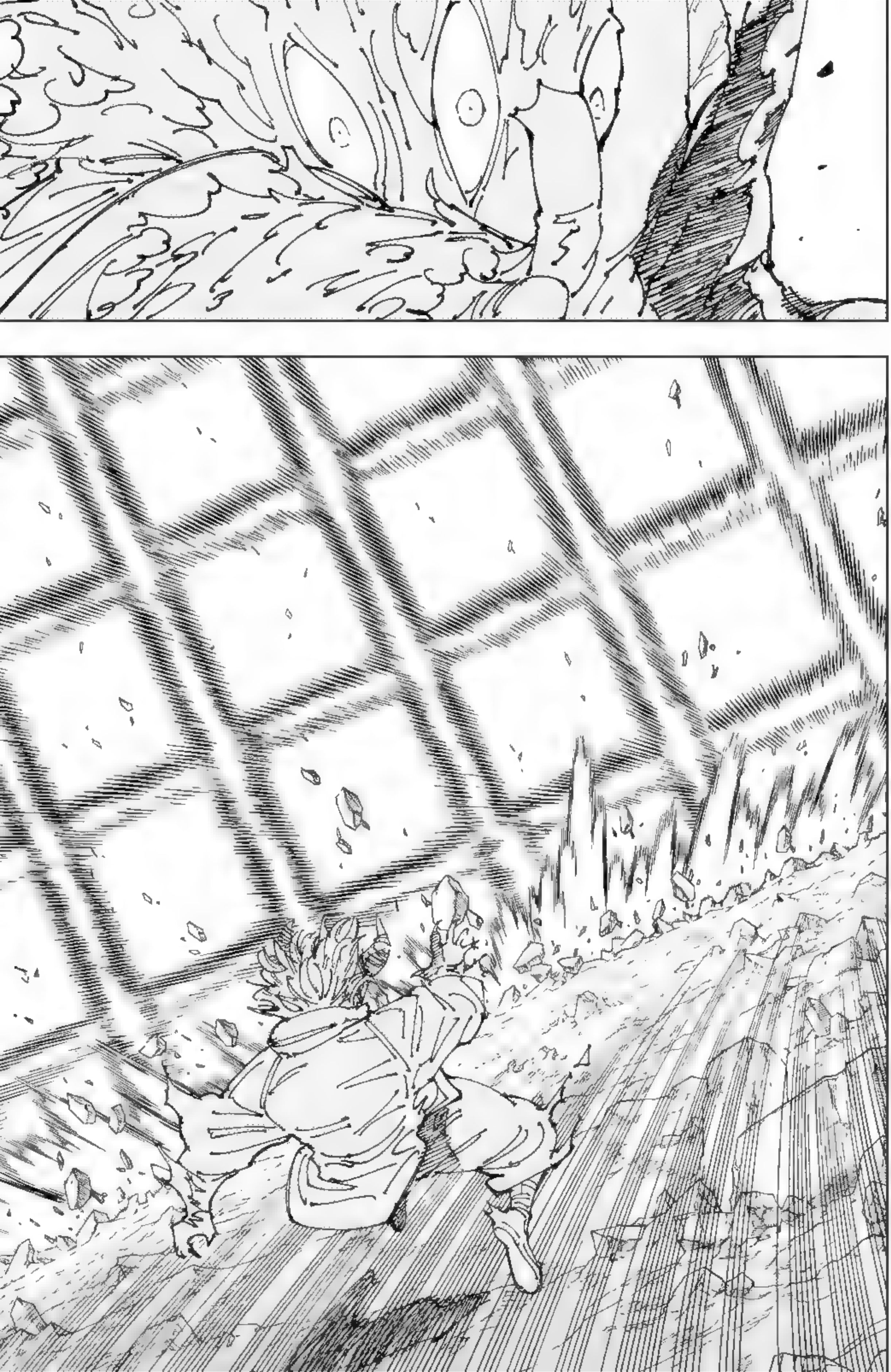

...CHALLENGING YOU.

I'M SURE MANY WARRIORS HAVE GIVEN HEART AND SOUL...

THEY WEREN'T DOING SO TO CURSE YOU.

YOU MET THEIR EYES IN RESPONSE, AND SLAUGHTERED THEM.

TO VALIDATE WHO THEY THOUGHT THEMSELVES TO BE.

THEY SIMPLY WANTED TO BE RECOGNIZED.

WELL, IF THAT ISN'T LOVE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS.

YOU ASKED EARLIER, HOW COULD I POSSIBLY CONNECT WITH AND LOVE THOSE BENEATH ME?

WE SIMPLY RESPOND TO THAT LOVE IN KIND.

WE ARE LOVED BECAUSE WE ARE STRONG.

WHICH MAKES YOU GREEDY.

AND YET, YOU LAMENT SOLITUDE ALL THE MORE.

THEN WHY MINCE YOUR SOUL INTO CURSED OBJECTS AND WATCH ALL THOSE YEARS GO BY?

YOU'RE SAYING THIS IS ENOUGH FOR YOU?

...LOVE IS WORTHLESS.

LET ME ASSURE YOU...

I LIVE ACCORDING TO MY OWN STATURE. IF THAT CAN'T BE MEASURED OR UNDERSTOOD. THAT'S NOT MY PROBLEM.

IF I WANT TO EAT, I EAT. IF I SEE AN EYESORE, I KILL IT. AND IF IT ENTERTAINS ME, I THROW IT A BONE.

THE THOUGHT OF NEEDING SOMEONE ELSE TO FULFILL ME NEVER CROSSED MY MIND.

SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAD YOUR FILL.

.....

...THE FLAVORS OF HUMANS ARE AS DIVERSE AS THEY ARE FLEETING.

SURPRIS-INGLY...

THE PERFECT THING TO SLURP UP TO PASS TIME UNTIL I DIE.

AND THERE YOU ARE.

.....

JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK...

...YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO, BRAT?

TAG-TEAM MATCH IN THE GHOST TOWN OF SHINJUKU!! ITADORI AND HIGURUMA ARRIVE ON THE BATTLEFIELD!!

BREAK NEXT WEEK.

IWATE PREFECTURE, LAKE GOSHO COLONY

WHILE THE SHINJUKU SHOWDOWN RAGES ON, A PRINCESS WITH RINGLET CURLS DASHES FORTH!!

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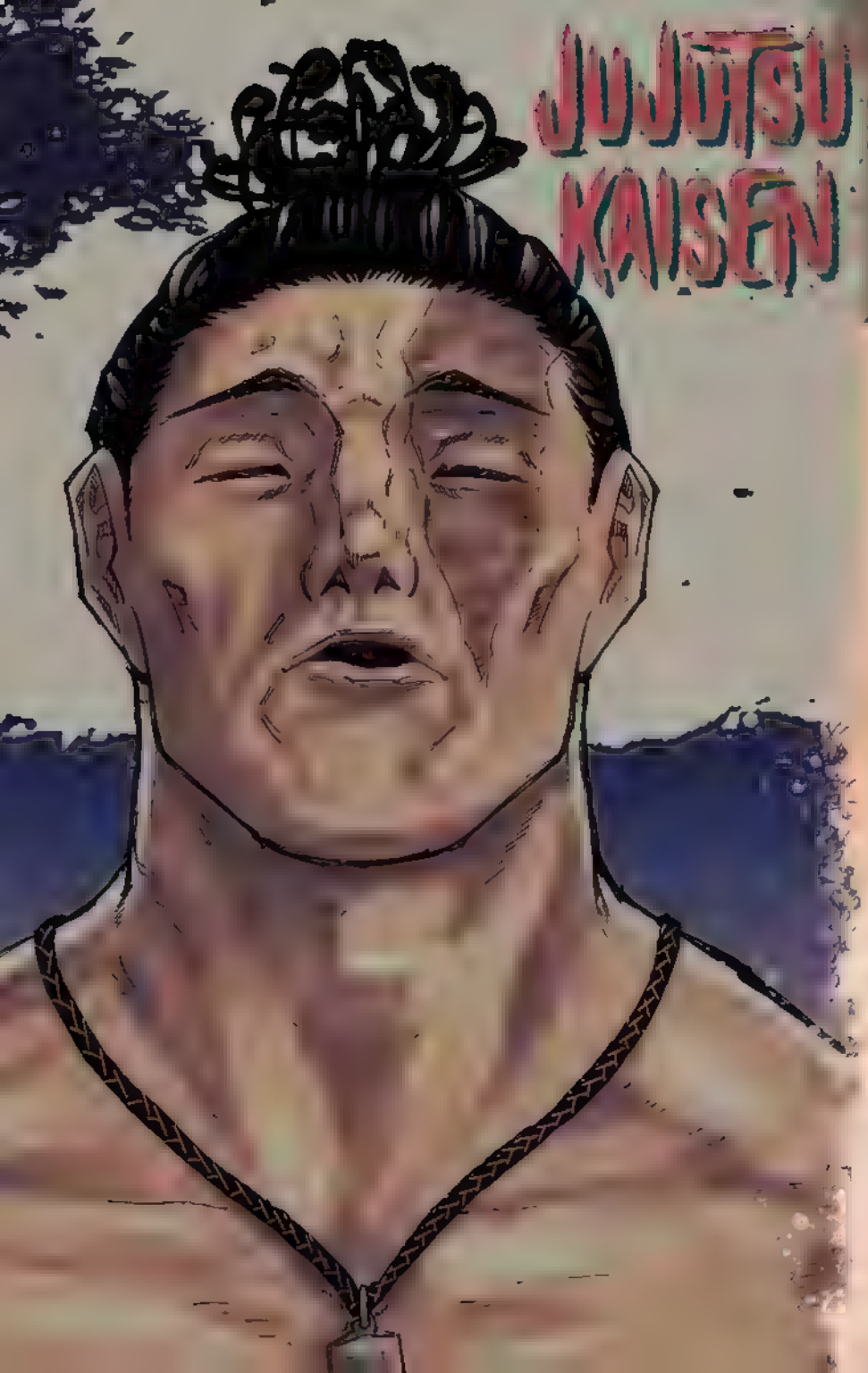
HAS HE BECOME DESPERATE...

BECAUSE THE CULLING GAME STILL HASN'T FINISHED?

WHAT'S GOING ON?!



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LIKELY THE EFFORTS OF A GROUP OF AWAKENED SORCERERS THAT ARE AGAINST THE IDEA OF MURDER.

ALL THE RULES ADDED SO FAR WERE TO CIRCUMVENT US BEING FORCED TO KILL EACH OTHER.

YOU KEPT US ALIVE AS CURSED OBJECTS ALL THOSE YEARS AND BROUGHT US BACK TO LIFE... NOW ONLY TO TAKE OUR LIVES YET AGAIN?!

WHAT IS IT YOU'RE AFTER, KENJAKU?!

WAS THE GAME PROGRESSING TOO SLOWLY WITH THESE RULES? IS THAT WHY HE SENT THOSE TROOPS TO THE COLONY?

AND EVEN THAT WASN'T ENOUGH TO SATISFY HIM? IS THAT WHY...

ALL OF YOU ARE AS INSIGNIFICANT TO ME AS SEASONING AND WATER. I HAVE NO ATTACHMENT TO ANY OF YOU.

IF THE FLAVOR IS LACKING, ADD SOME SPICE. IF IT'S STRONG, THEN KEEP IT COMING.

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FLICK

CLENCH

AH, BE THAT AS IT MAY...

...I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL SOMEWHAT WASTERUL

EXIT

WHY DO YOU KNOW THE LOCATION OF ALL THE PLAYERS?

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I APPLIED CURSED OBJECTS AND SEALS TO THE INCARNATED AND AWAKENED SORCERERS RESPECTIVELY. TRACING THEM IS BUT A SIMPLE MATTER.

BUT EVEN IF I HADN'T, SURPRISINGLY, EVERYONE CHOSE TO STAY WITHIN THE COLONIES.

WELL, I SUPPOSE THERE REALLY WAS NO REASON TO LEAVE. BEING HUNTED DOWN OR HAVING TO ADAPT TO SOCIETY, NO GOOD OPTIONS EITHER WAY.

IT'S ONLY BECAUSE MY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS KEEPS SHRINKING.

THE POINT NOTIFICATIONS...

...ARE SWITCHED OFF.

LIVING THIS LONG HAS GOTTEN TO YOU IF YOU LIKE TALKING TO YOURSELF THIS MUCH.

SHE'S LONG DEAD.

...HAZE-NOKI?

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOU BECAME MY FRIEND...

NUMBER ONE, YOU CAN'T BE BORING. NUMBER TWO, WE MUST BE EQUALS.

I WAS JUST KIDDING.

I'M SO VERY GLAD. I'LL TELL YOU UP FRONT, ANYONE WHO WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND MUST MEET A FEW REQUIREMENTS.

HONESTLY, I'VE HEARD WORSE SUGGES-TIONS.

SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GONNA CALL ME, HUH...

WHAT A SHAME.

JEEZ, DON'T TAKE EVERYTHING SO SERIOUSLY. I THINK I'M DONE WITH LONG-HAIRED FRIENDS FOR GOOD.

AH, HANG ON A SECOND.

SO HE EXPANDED HIS TECH-NIQUES TARGET...

...I SEE...

I WOULD GIVE UP ON THAT IF I WERE YOU.

I WAS HOPING FOR AT LEAST A LITTLE BACKUP ON THIS..

AHH, HE LOST .. IF GOJO OR WHOEVER ELSE MANAGED TO WIN, THEIR NEXT TARGET WOULD BE YOU, RIGHT?

...HAH,

WELL AREN'T YOU ENJOYING YOURSELF.

THEY HAVE BEEN USEFUL FOR MONITORING ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

I'VE DEPLOYED MY BARRIER AROUND BOTH MYSELF AND AROUND SHINJUKU AND HAVE HIDDEN COUNTLESS SURVEILLANCE SPIRITS.

NATURALLY, WHATEVER THOSE SPIRITS SEE IS SHARED TO ME AS WELL.

THIS ALLOWS ME TO KEEP TRACK OF THE NOW AWAKENED AND PHYSICALLY GIFTED ZEN'IN MAKI, AS WELL AS MEIMEI'S LITTLE BROTHER WITH THE ABILITY TO TELEPORT, WHO I WOULD GUESS IS WITH THEM AS WELL.

I AM CONSTANTLY AWARE OF THE SUM TOTAL OF CURSED ENERGY FROM ALL SORCERERS CURRENTLY IN SHINJUKU.

FIRST IS SIMPLY, THE "CURSED ENERGY AGGREGATE".

IF EVEN ONE PERSON LEFT THE AREA, I WOULD IMMEDIATELY KNOW.

WHICH MAKES THEIR NO. 2, OKKOTSU, INCREDIBLY EASY TO TRACK.

CURSED ENERGY TOTAL

ANY-WAYS...

FUFU, IT'S JUST BETWEEN US TWO.

QUITE THE COWARD, AREN'T YOU.

YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU'VE BEEN WALKING AROUND SHAKING IN YOUR BOOTS?

...THAT YOU COULD FIGHT ME LONG ENOUGH FOR THE CAVALRY TO COME?
DID YOU REALLY THINK...

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I KNOW
FULL WELL
THAT YOU
USE REVERSE
CURSED
TECHNIQUE.

HOWEVER, WITH THIS, THE REVERSED CURSED TECHNIQUE WILL BE CUT OFF BELOW THE NECK.

THAT'S WHY I TARGETED THE HEAD, BUT LOOKS LIKE EVEN A SHODDY INCARNATED SORCERER LIKE YOU STILL HAS SOME TRICKS.

WHAT THE HELL IS YOUR ENDGAME HERE?

THE OTHER PERSON ASKED TOO, BUT...

I'M ENDING THIS CULLING GAME, ONCE ALL PLAYERS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED. THAT WILL TRIGGER THE BINDING VOW...

ALLOWING THE ASSIMILATION OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE INTO THE HIGHER LIFE FORM THAT IS TENGEN.

YOU KNOW HOW MUCH OF A CHATTER I AM. I CAN'T KEEP TRACK OF WHO I'VE TOLD WHAT, ESPECIALLY IF I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THE PERSON I'M TALKING TO.

DID I NOT ALREADY SAY...?

HUH?

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?

HAH...

IF SOMETHING IS INTERESTING IN YOUR IMAGINATION, WOULDN'T YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE IT IS JUST AS INTERESTING IN REAL LIFE?

DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE SOMETHING THAT HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE?

...TO BE ALIVE?

ISN'T THAT WHAT IT MEANS...

COMMIIING FROM AFARR...

FOR REAL...?

...HUH?

WHY NOT JUST STARE AT THE SHIT YOU TAKE EVERY MORNING?

AS IF I'D KNOW.

...ТО НАКО-ПАТЕЕЕЕЕЕЦ!!

WE'RE IN IWATE.

I CAN'T MAKE HEADS OR TAILS ON WHY THEY CHOSE HIM. A LITTLE UNSETTLING, BUT...

THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY CROWS, SO MEIMEI'S NOT WATCHING. FOR HIM TO JUST APPEAR WITHOUT A CHANGE IN THE CURSED ENERGY TOTAL... WAS IT HER BROTHER'S TECHNIQUE?

HE CAME HERE BY HIMSELF TO FIGHT ME...?

PERHAPS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF **HIGURUMA HIROMI**... HE ALONE HAS POTENTIAL.

I DON'T HAVE MUCH INTEREST IN THESE AWAKENED PLAYERS. I REALLY ONLY DID IT TO BULK UP THE NUMBERS...

GWAH!

!!

THATS IT, THE GLOVES ARE OFF!! NO MORE MISTER NICE GUY!

I'LL HAVE YOU THROWN IN JAIL!

HEY!! YOU SHITTY MONK, YOU TRYN'A KILL ME?!

WHAT WAS THAT...? I'VE NEVER HAD THIS FEELING BEFORE...

IT WASN'T THAT MY ATTACK DIDN'T WORK...

...BUT THAT IT WAS **FORCED** *INTO NOT WORKING?!*

THE NO. 1 SPOT HAS TO GO TO...

THERE'S ALL SORTS OF EXCITING THINGS IN THE WORLD, BUT...

.....

...THE MOMENT WHEN THE SIDE CHARACTER ABSOLUTELY STEALS THE SHOW!!*

TAKABA TAKES THE STAGE!!

THAT'S FOR SURE.

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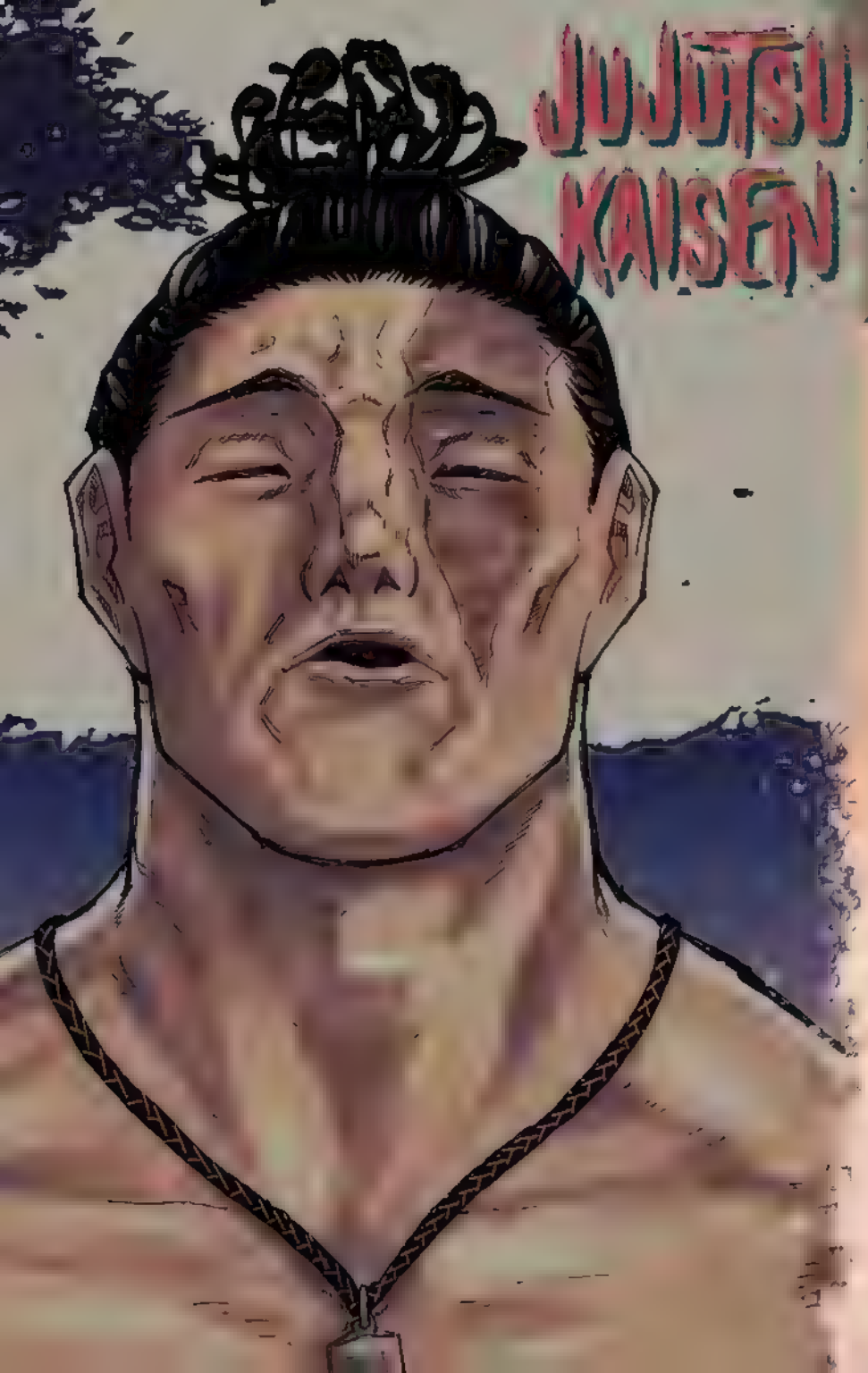

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IDIOT SURVIVOR!!
~LIVE ON~

SMARTER

STRONGER

FOR OUR FRIENDS

BEFORE THE SHINJUKU SHOWDOWN, ANGEL MAKES A PROPOSAL.
WHAT DO OKKOTSU AND THE OTHERS THINK...?

IT WOULD BE WISE TO AMBUSH KENJAKU BEFORE GOJO SATORU'S BATTLE WITH THE FALLEN ENDS.

EVEN IF WE PREVAIL AGAINST THE FALLEN...

IT WILL BE MEANINGLESS IF KENJAKU ACHIEVES HIS GOAL OF ASSIMILATING EVERYONE IN JAPAN WITH TENGEN.

BASED ON THE RULES KENJAKU ADDED, PURGING ALL THE PLAYERS AND ENDING THE CULLING GAME IS A CONDITION FOR THE ASSIMILATION, YEAH?

HAKARI-SENPAI AND I ARE BOTH PLAYERS, WHICH MEANS KENJAKU CAN'T COMPLETE HIS GOALS WHILE WE'RE FIGHTING SUKUNA.

THEN WHAT'S THERE TO WORRY ABOUT?

MIWA AND THE OTHERS AREN'T GONNA JOIN THE FRONTLINES EVEN IF THEY ARE PLAYERS, SO THERE'S NO POINT IN BRINGING THE MOOD DOWN.

AND IF A WIN AGAINST SUKUNA RESULTS IN OUR WHOLE TEAM BEING WIPED OUT? ...GUESS I SHOULD PROBABLY READ THE ROOM AND KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT THERE.

YOU MEAN THERE'S A CHANCE THEY'LL DO TO US WHAT WE'LL TRY 'N DO TO SUKUNA?

EVEN WITH NO AMBUSH, IF GOJO SATORU FALLS AND WE ACHIEVE A NARROW VICTORY AGAINST THE FALLEN, WE'D BE ON DEATH'S DOOR HAVING TO FIGHT KENJAKU.

I GUESS THAT WOULD BE A BIT MUCH WHILE WE HAVE OUR HANDS FULL WITH SUKUNA...

WHAT IF GOJO SATORU LOSES, AND KENJAKU AMBUSHES US?

PERHAPS THE TITLE OF GRADE ONE IS WHAT'S NOT UP TO THE TASK.

EVEN IF WE DO, WE CAN'T JUST SEND ANY OL' SLUMP AS AN ASSASSIN. I'D SAY I'M NOT EVEN UP TO THE TASK AS A GRADE ONE.

...BUT IT MAKES NO SENSE TO SPLIT OUR FORCES BEFORE FIGHTING SUKUNA.

I'D SAY ZEN'IN'S OUR BEST SHOT IF WE WANNA SEND ONE MAN ON A LITTLE SURPRISE VISIT TO KENJAKU...

SEEING AS I'VE ALREADY TURNED TAIL AND RAN ONCE BEFORE, I'M OUT OF THE QUESTION.

YOU'RE SO DAMN PICKY!!

!!

I RECOMMEND SENDING TAKABA FUMIHIKO.

ONLY THING I REMEMBER ABOUT THAT GUY IS WHEN HIS DICK FLOPPED OUT OF HIS PANTS.

THAT GUY? WE CAN BARELY UNDERSTAND WHAT COMES OUT OF HIS MOUTH.

WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY COULD HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON HIS CURSED TECHNIQUE.

...SO I ASK YOU NOT TO TELL ANYONE. EVEN TAKABA HIMSELF

?

HE'S COMPLETELY ...!!

HIS TECHNIQUE...

THIS DOESN'T HURT, 'CUZ I'M A CARTOO—

OUCH OUCH OUCH OW!!!

YOU FLUBBED THAT LINE A TAD.

...NEGATING MY TECHNIQUE!!

HUH?

COULD HIS CURSED TECHNIQUE BE... THE EMANATION OF PHENOMENA?!

EVEN A KID COULD BEAT YOU, AND I'LL PROVE IT!!

HEHEHE... LISTEN HERE, MULLET-BOY.

OH NOOO OOOO.

IF I'M NOT CAREFUL...

IT'S AN EMBODIMENT AND ENFORCE-MENT OF HIS IMAGINATION!!

...WILL PROVE MEANING-LESS!!

BUT YOU LOOKED SO GOOD IN THAT...

...MY ONE-THOUSAND YEARS OF JUJUTSU KNOW-HOW...

※"A TOURNAMENT TO DECIDE THE GREATEST COMEDIAN IN JAPAN.

NOT TO BRAG, BUT I MADE IT TO THE FIRST ROUND IN LAST YEAR'S P-1 TOURNAMENT.

I'M NABE-NABE'S VERY OWN TAKABA FUMIHIKO!

JUST WHO ARE YOU...?

WHAT AN UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT. BUT EVEN SO, ALL TECHNIQUES HAVE THEIR WEAKNESSES.

YOU JUST MADE THE HIT LIST OF EVERY COMEDIAN IN JAPAN, BUCKO...!!
YOU MEAN THAT SHOW THAT WAS NOTORIOUS FOR HAVING THE WORST ACTS? THAT P-1...?

YOU DEGENERATE MONK...!!
AS WOULD BE ME REPLYING WITH, "EVEN AN AVERAGE JOE COULD GET PAST ROUND ONE!"
JUST A JOKE. I GUESS WAITING FOR YOU TO PLAY THE STRAIGHT MAN AND SAY "I GOT LAST PLACE, DIDN'T I?" WOULD BE A BIT TOO ON-THE-NOSE

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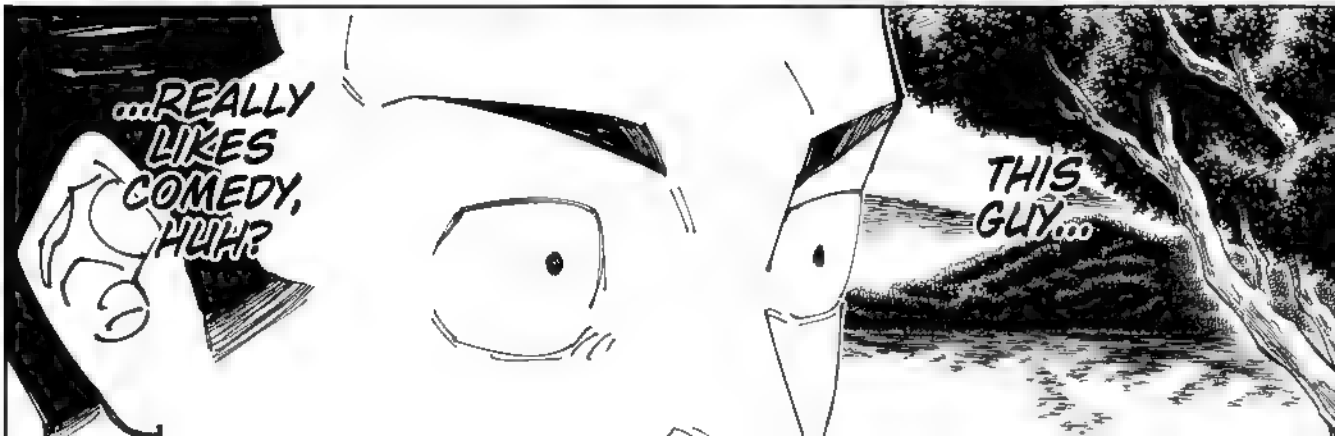


...AND TRYING TO MAKE EVERY-ONE GO FWSHP!! AND MAKE SOME KIND OF FUSION MONSTER!

FORCING PEOPLE TO KILL EACH OTHER...

DOING WHAT?

HEY, WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?

LISTEN, THIS IS THE SECOND TIME I'M HAVING THIS CONVERSATION TODAY, SO CAN WE JUST CUT TO THE CHASE AND CALL IT INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY?

BECAUSE IT SEEMS ENTERTAINING.

IF THERE WERE SOMETHING EVEN MORE ENTERTAINING, THERE'D BE NO NEED FOR THIS VIOLENCE, RIGHT?

SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS...

WHAT THE-?!

Make me laugh!!

Mirror

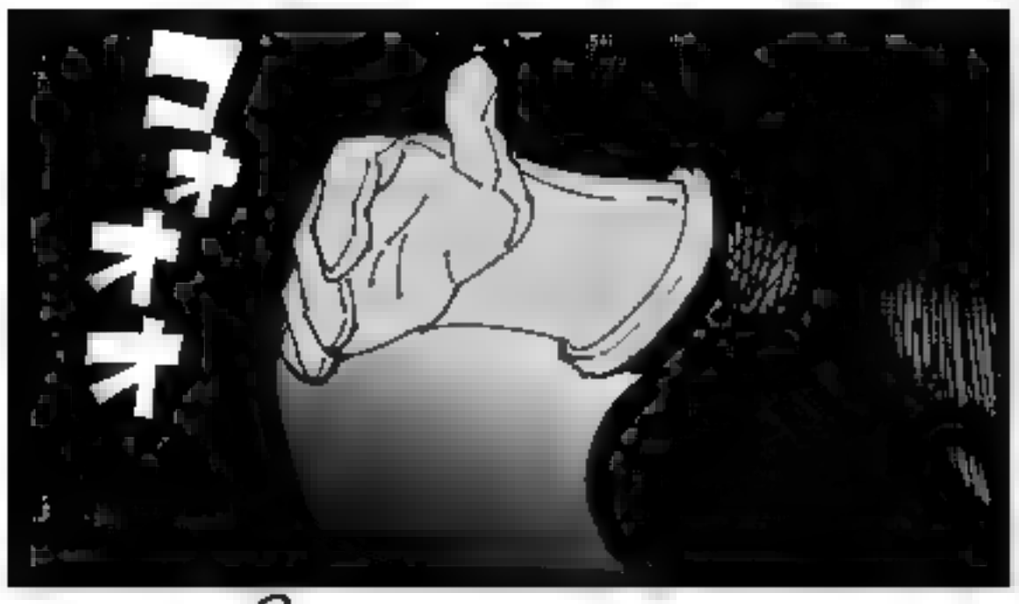
WHO COULD SAY?

"JUST TRY AND MAKE ME LAUGH!!"

HEHEHE... IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE!

intrigued

IT'S ROYALTY-FREE. USE IT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE.
YOU'VE LEFT ME NO CHOICE... I'LL GIVE YOU A ONE-LINER.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THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NET!!

LISTEN...

SIGH

WELL, YEAH. I'M A PROFES-SIONAL.

HUH?!

YOU TOTALLY GOT IT!!

I'D BET YOU CAME UP WITH THAT IN SOME CAFÉ WHERE THE WI-FI IS EXTREMELY SLOW BUT YOUR PHONE CONNECTS TO IT AUTOMATICALLY.

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BUT I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD TRANSLATE TOO WELL TO THE PEOPLE WATCHING AT HOME.

BUT YOUR "THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NET" HAS NO SETUP, ONLY PUNCHLINE. HOW COULD IT POSSIBLY LAND?

IT HAS A SETUP, "IF YOU YANK OUT MY SPINE," AND A PUNCHLINE, "I CAN'T STAND."

TAKE HARANISHI-SAN'S "IF YOU YANK OUT MY SPINE, I CAN'T STAND," GAG, FOR EXAMPLE.

MY JOKE BEING TORN APART LOGICALLY BY SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS IT... THIS IS A REAL STAB TO THE HEART!!

URGH...

YOU'RE FAR TOO SELF-IN-VOLVED.

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PLEASE CRAFT YOUR SET WITH YOUR AUDIENCE IN MIND.

...ISN'T FUN AT ALL!!

DOING COMEDY WITH YOU...

QUITE THE SHOW!!

THE CONDITIONS FOR HIS TECHNIQUE'S ACTIVATION REVOLVE AROUND HIS CONVICTION AND CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF...?

OH-HOH... I REALLY FELT IT THAT TIME.

SHUT YOUR HOLE!! YOU'RE JUST AN AMATEUR POSING AS AN EXPERT! YOU'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN ON STAGE!!

I DON'T CARE IF YOU DON'T THINK IT'S FUNNY...

...AS LONG AS EVERYONE ELSE DOES!!

...COMING FROM YOU.

THAT'S RICH...

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IF YOU LAUGH, YOU LOSE!!

AH...

PAH...

STARING CONTEST!!

GHHHH!!

PUH!!

LOOKIE OVER THERE!!

WHAT THE HEEE EEEE ELL?!!

THAT GUY DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO HAVE A STARING CONTEST!!

YOU'D THINK HE'S OVERDOING IT, BUT I'M STARTING TO FEEL LIKE IT'S JUST MAKING HIM FUNNIER...

I MEAN, IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, A FAIR-SKINNED ADONIS LIKE HIM DOING MONK COSPLAY SPORTING LONG HAIR IS KINDA FUNNY... AND THAT SCAR ON HIS FOREHEAD, TOO...

IS THAT AMATEUR FUNNIER THAN ME...?

...AND COMICS WHO THINK THEY'RE FUNNY.

COMICS WHO ARE FUNNY...

TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE MAKE IT IN THIS BUSINESS.

I AM...

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I'M FINE. I'M FUNNY!

I AM FUNNY.

HUFF

HUFF

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

IF WE CAN'T LAUGH AT THIS STUFF, WHY WOULD THE AUDIENCE?!

DOING COMEDY WITH YOU ISN'T FUN AT ALL!!

A DEEP-RED VIOLATING THE TABOO!! WHAT WILL YOU DO IN THIS ICY ATMOSPHERE, TAKABA?!

WHY... AM I A COMEDIAN AGAIN...?

YOU'RE LATE!!

AN AVERAGE UNIVERSITY.

TAKABA, ON THE PATH TOWARDS BECOMING A COMEDIAN.

WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME BEFORE OUR NEXT SHOW!!

YOU DON'T EVEN HELP WRITE THE SET! WHY THE HELL ARE YOU THE LATE ONE?!

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CHAPTER 241: IDIOT SURVIVOR!! ~MOVE ON UP~

YOU REEK OF BOOZE...

SAME SHIT, DIFFERENT DAY...

...MY BAD.

WHATEVER. LET'S START.

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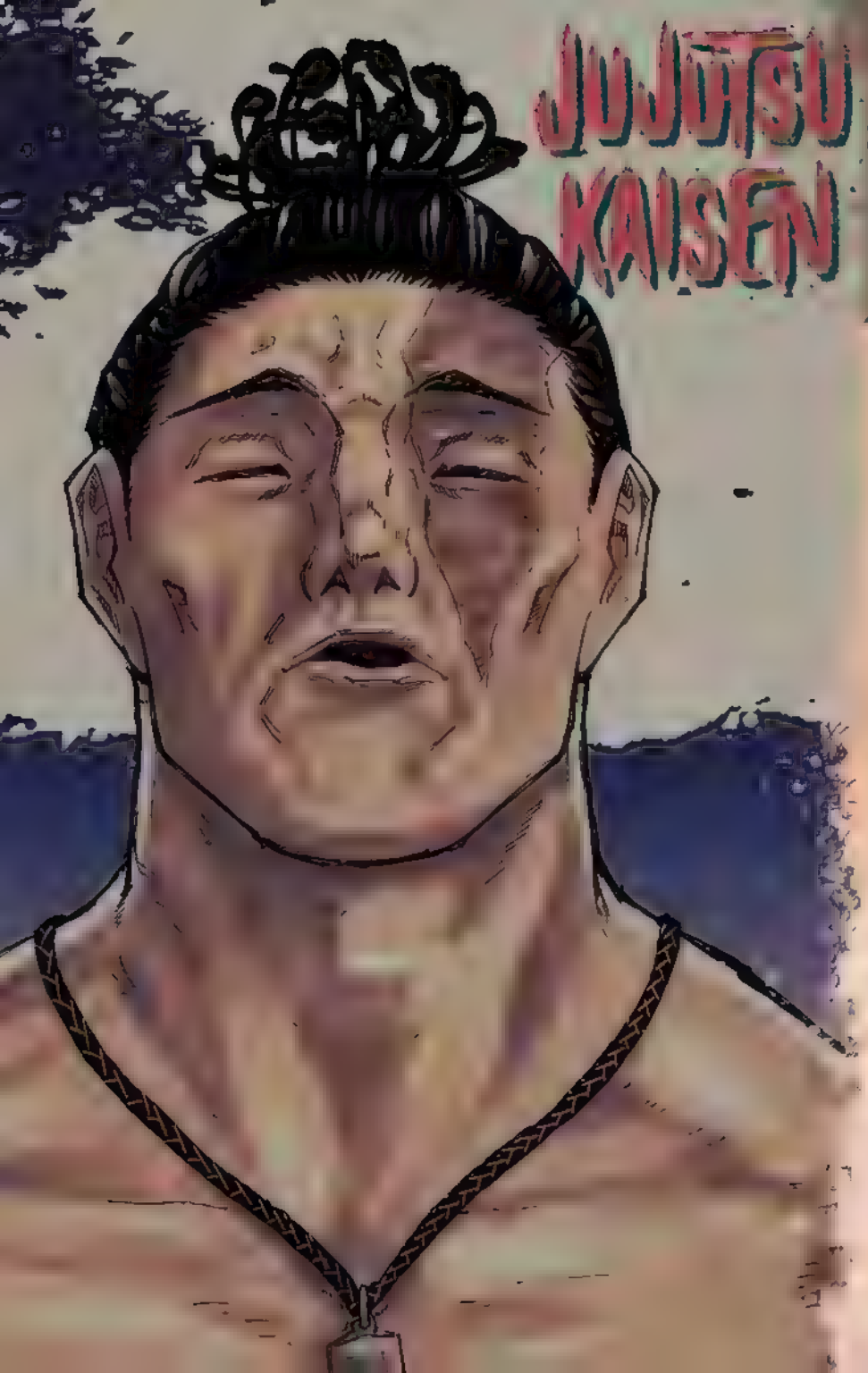

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"THAT MOMENT WHEN YOU REALIZE THE HIGHER-UP YOU'VE KEPT WAITING IS A BLACK BELT IN KARATE... TALK ABOUT TENSE." - AKUTAMI GEGE

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THE RAPPER BIT...

UH... OH, RIGHT, YEAH...

YO! SPECIES? NON-NATIVE! FOOD? VEGETATIVE!!

...MY BAD.

...NOT RINGING A BELL?

NONE OF THIS "MY BAD" CRAP!

SAY "I'M SORRY!!"

...I DO.

YOU DON'T GIVE A DAMN, DO YOU?!

THEN REALLY APOLO-GIZE!!

'THE HELL?!

YOU'RE THE ONE SETTIN' AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO BE A COMPLETE ANTI-SOCIAL ASSHOLE.!

IT'S THANKS TO ME THAT OUR UPPERCLASSMEN LEAVE US ALONE TO DO OUR OWN THING!!

I'LL LAUGH IF IT'S FUNNY!!

YOU DON'T COME OUT TO DRINK WITH US! YOU DON'T EVEN LAUGH AT OTHER COMICS' SETS FROM THE STAGE WINGS!!

SO, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

YET EVERY TIME YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH, IT'S JUST TO YAP ABOUT WHICH CHICK ON THE STAFF YOU'RE BANGING...

...OR ABOUT WHAT MYSTERIOUS CONNECTIONS YOU HAVE IN THE BIZ.

WE DON'T EVEN PERFORM TWICE A YEAR, AND WHEN WE DO, IT'S ALL OVERDONE, OUT-OF-DATE MATERIAL.

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THAT ABOUT SUMS IT UP.

YOU GO OUT DRINKING ALL NIGHT AND SHOW UP LATE TO PRACTICE, HUNGOVER, ALL FOR MY SAKE?!

USE YOUR GODDAMN BRAIN!!

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YOU THINK COZYING UP TO SOME SCHMUCK WHO COULD BE INSTA-KILLED BY USHIJIMA THE LOAN SHARK* WILL MAGICALLY MAKE YOU FUNNY?!

TL/N: A MANGA SERIALIZED FROM 2004 TO 2019.

...'CUZ I'M POPULAR WITH THE LADIES, IS THAT IT?

SO YOU'RE JEALOUS...

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I'M SAYING WE SHOULD TAKE COMEDY SERIOUSLY, YOU DUMBASS PRICK!!
WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?!

IF WE CAN'T LAUGH AT THIS STUFF, WHY WOULD THE AUDIENCE?!
DOING COMEDY WITH YOU ISN'T FUN AT ALL!!

WHY DID I BECOME A COMEDIAN AGAIN?

OVERS 1/2/3/4/5

MR. COMIC 1/2/3/4/5

Got nauseous before set even started. Death would be better than this.

ONION SPITS 1/2/3/4/5

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DON'T SWEAT IT. PIGS'LL FLY THE DAY SOMEONE MAKES ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF AN AUDIENCE LAUGH.

IN ANY CASE, I DIDN'T HATE YOUR SET.

WHY DID I BECOME A COMEDIAN AGAIN?

...YEAH.

WE SHOULD DISBAND.

L-...

LET'S JUST GIVE IT ONE LAST SHOT.

HOW MANY MORE TIMES CAN WE GIVE IT "ONE LAST SHOT"?! WE'RE ALREADY IN OUR THIRTIES!!

PEOPLE OUR AGE HAVE ALREADY CLIMBED THE CORPORATE LADDER! THEY HAVE WIVES AND KIDS THEY'RE PROVIDING FOR!!

HOW MUCH LONGER CAN WE KEEP DOING THIS...?!

HOW MUCH LONGER...?

HOW MUCH LONGER, HUH...

I'D SAY NEXT STOP, C-1*, BUT HERE I AM AS A LONE-WOLF COMIC YET AGAIN...

I WISH I COULD BE A REGULAR ON A SKETCH SHOW...

SOMETHING LIKE AN EMCEE ON AN IDOL SHOW COULD BE GOOD TOO...

※ A CONTEST TO DECIDE THE BEST COMEDY DUO IN JAPAN.

COMEDY SUPERFANS LIKE ME KNOW THAT WORK IS OFTEN LOOKED DOWN ON, BUT...

...IT'S A PRETTY SOLID GIG. YOU DON'T NEED A PARTNER, AND YOU GET TO TEST YOUR SKILLS AS A COMIC BY MAKING GIRLS WHO ARE COMPLETE AMATEURS SEEM INTERESTING.

THEN THOSE GIRLS'LL SOMEDAY SHOW UP ON SOME VARIETY SHOWS, AND...

UNTIL I'VE TOLD EVERY JOKE I POSSIBLY CAN!

HOW MUCH LONGER...?

WHY DID I BECOME A COMEDIAN AGAIN?

I'M SAYING WE SHOULD TAKE COMEDY SERIOUSLY!!

IT'S ONLY NATURAL MOST KIDS DIDN'T LIKE ME!

OH, RIGHT. I WAS THE KIND OF SERIOUS KID WHO WAS ALWAYS COLD TOWARD OTHERS.

I WANTED TO PUT ALL MY EFFORT TOWARDS JOKING.

...AND I WANTED TO CHANGE THAT ABOUT MYSELF.

I WAS LONELY...

IT MADE ME SO HAPPY.

I... I MADE THEM REALIZE I WASN'T A BAD GUY.

I MADE THEM ALL LAUGH.

I MADE MORE AND MORE FRIENDS...

...BUT NEVER A PARTNER.

IF I WERE SERIOUS, I WOULDN'T BE HAVING THIS MUCH FUN!

...HEHE HEH.

SLURP SLUUURP

WUHZ! ARE YOU FOR REALZ! YOU MEAN THATZ!

MAN, I CAN'T KEEP DOING MANZAI WITH YOU.

HAHAH... MUST BE NICE.

NEXT UP TO THE STAAAGE...

SLUUURP

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...THEN THEY'D THINK I'M FUNNY.

IF THEY KNEW ME BETTER...

I WANT PEOPLE TO GET TO KNOW ME BETTER.

AND THEN I WOULDN'T BE SO LONELY...

WHAT EVEN IS "TAKING COMEDY SERIOUSLY?"

EVERYONE WANTS TO SEE THE GOOFY ME, RIGHT?

THAT'S ALL OFFSTAGE BUSINESS. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE AUDIENCE.

...NO, I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT'S IMPORTANT.

WHY ARE YOU DOING COMEDY IN THE FIRST PLACE?

...? IS THAT ANY FUN?

...BECAUSE I WANTED EVERYONE TO GET TO KNOW ME BETTER.

I BECAME A COMEDIAN...

...I WENT AND SAID ALL THAT.

...AS LONG AS EVERYONE ELSE DOES!!

I DON'T CARE IF YOU DON'T THINK IT'S FUNNY...

AND YET...

EVEN STILL, HE WASN'T TRYING TO TELL ME TO GIVE UP.

PIGS'LL FLY THE DAY SOMEONE MAKES ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF AN AUDIENCE LAUGH.

I THINK WHAT KEN-SAN SAID IS COMPLETELY RIGHT.

I TOOK HIS WORDS IN A WAY THAT WORKED FOR ME, AND I GAVE UP.

I WANTED TO AFFIRM MYSELF.

SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY, I STOPPED TAKING COMEDY SERIOUSLY.

I WASN'T CONFRONTING THE LAUGHS HEAD-ON.

BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO GET HURT.

IT TOOK ME UNTIL MY LATE TWENTIES TO REACH SUCH A LEVEL...
WHAT STELLAR FORM. TRUE PROSTRATION!

WHAT AM I SAYING?
WAIT...

I'M SOOO OOOO RRY!!

EVEN IF NINETY-NINE OUT OF ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE ARE LAUGHING, I STILL WON'T BE SATISFIED!!

I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO GET HURT!! I PUT YOU DOWN TO PROTECT MYSELF!!

I LIED TO YOU!! I DON'T THINK IT'S FINE THAT YOU DON'T FIND IT FUNNY, EVEN IF EVERYONE ELSE DOES!!

I DON'T CARE IF I'M STUBBORN, I WANT TO MAKE THAT LAST PERSON LAUGH!!

WHICH IS WHY...!!

THAT'S MY BRAND OF COMEDY!!

I'LL MAKE YOU LAUGH SO HARD, YOU PUKE UP YOUR GUTS!!

?

Excited

LET'S SEE YOU TRY.

IS THAT SO?

GET THOSE BIG, BIG LAUGHS!! A PERFECT-HUNDRED!!

JUJUTSU KAISEN

...CH. 241 /END.

BREAK NEXT WEEK.

SPECIAL GRADE REBELLION SPIRIT: THE PINNACLE OF AKURO'O

TAKABA VS. KENJAKU!! THE MALEVOLENCE OF A SPECIAL GRADE GOES IN FOR THE KILL!!

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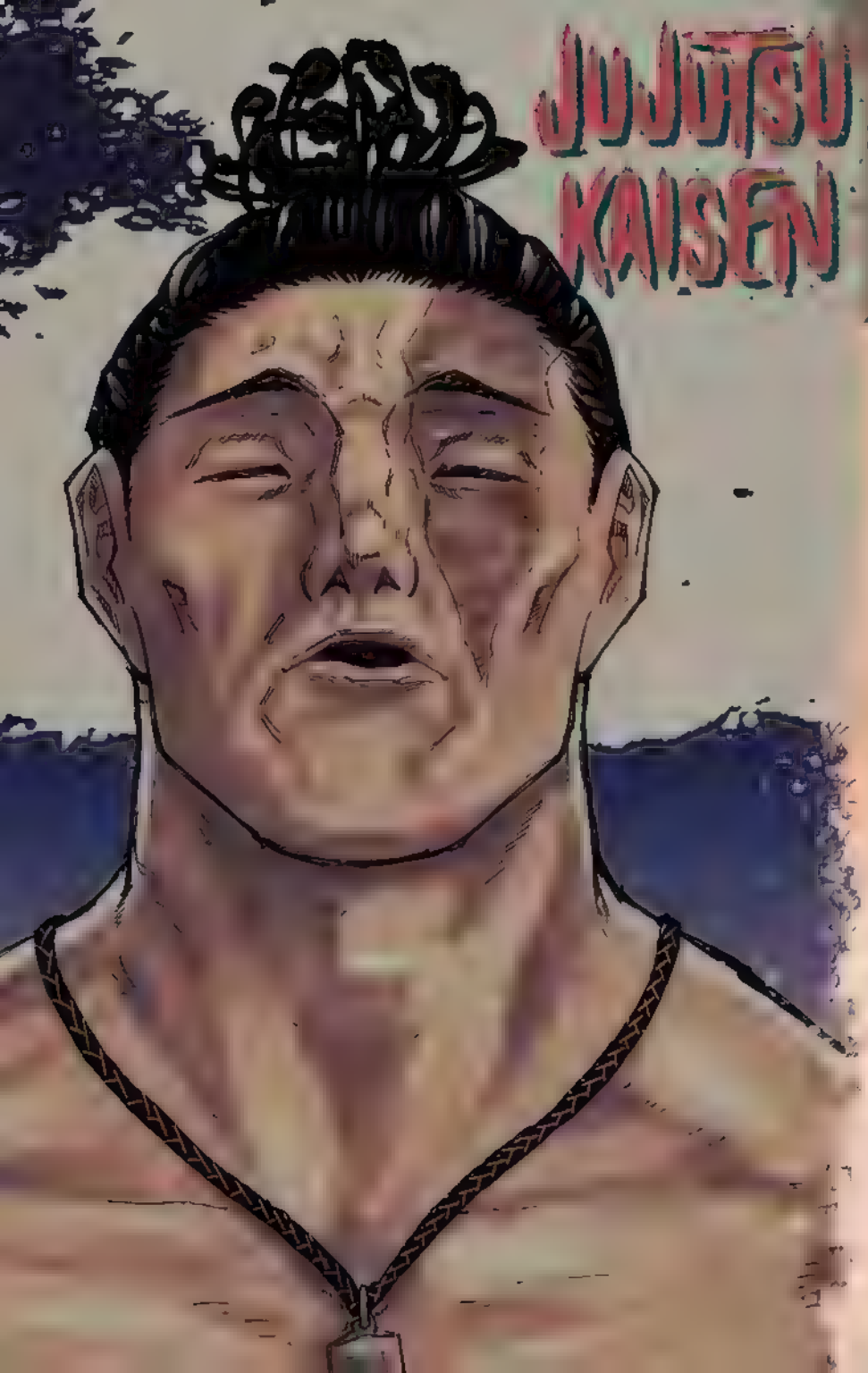

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"NEXT CHAPTER WILL HAVE THE TWO OF THEM IN THE OPPOSITE POSITIONS, BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT."
- AKUTAMI GEGE

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LOOK OOOOO OUT!!

YOU BEAR ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FAULT HERE.

JUMPIN' OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD LIKE THAT AIN'T SAFE, BOY!

YOU ALRIGHT THERE?

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HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING TONIGHT?

LET'S SEE, MISTER.

GO AHEAD AND GIVE ME A NICE, BIG HUFF INTO THIS BAG HERE.

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE TAKE A BREATHALYZER TEST?

MR. GOLDFISH, CAN YOU HEAR ME? YOU'RE AT THE HOSPITAL!

WE NEED THE CRASH CART, STAT!!

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IF THE GOLDFISH INSIDE DIES, WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU DOWNTOWN.

HOLD IT, THAT LITTLE FELLA'S ALREADY HALF DEAD!!

DEFI-BRILLATOR, I CHOOSE YOU!!

COMA SCORE, FF X-2!!

TAKABA'S BLASTING OFF AGAAAIN!!

CLEAR!!

...JUST COULDN'T CUT IT!!

MODERN MEDICINE...

WE DIDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME...

ALERT

LITTLE FISHY...

...REACHED THE PEARLY GATES, HUH?

CLICK CLICK

I WON'T BE DOING THAT.

NOW I'M REAL DEPRESSED. PLEASE GATHER A TON OF NURSES WHO ARE ALL MADLY IN LOVE WITH ME.

I SAID NOOO.

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DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME SAY I'M DEPRESSED!!

WHAT THE HELL IS THE MATTER WITH YOU!! IS THAT HOW YOU TREAT SOMEONE IN THE PITS OF DESPAIR?! WELL?!

YOU DON'T LOOK VERY DEPRESSED TO ME.

FINE, FINE. WE'LL SETTLE THIS FAIR AND SQUARE WITH ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS.

HMMM...

FINE BY ME.

HMMM...

IF I WIN, I'LL HAVE THEM START MAKING POP ROCKS AGAIN.

ROCK, ROCK, ROCK, ROCK! PAPER, PAPER, PAPER, PAPER! SCISSORS, SCISSORS, SCISSORS, SCISSORS!

ROCK
ROCK!
PAPER
PAPER!
SCISSORS
SCISSORS!

YAY!!

ROCK
PAPER
SCISSORS
SHOOT!!

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SOUL RESONANCE, SO TO SPEAK!!

EVEN MY MIND IS BEING TAKEN IN AND FORCED TO RESPOND!!

THIS TECHNIQUE!! THIS IS FAR FROM MERELY THE EMBODIMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SORCERER'S IMAGINATION!!

QUESTION!!

FOOLS ACTING LIKE FOOLS, THAT IS.

NOR AM I. I'M NO FAN OF THAT EITHER.

I'M NOT GONNA DO ANY LAME BITS LIKE GETTING QUIZ SHOW QUESTIONS WRONG ON PURPOSE, GOT THAT?

TAKASUGI SHINSAKU!!

WHO WAS THE HISTORICAL FIGURE WHO COINED WELL-KNOWN PHRASES SUCH AS "IT MIGHT BE INTERESTING, IT MIGHT NOT, WHO CAN SAY?"

CLOSE, BUT NO CIGAR!

WHAT?!

I THOUGHT WE HAD A PROMISE?!

YOU IDIOT!!

WHO THE HELL WOULD KNOW THAT?!

IN THE FIELD OF PARTICLE AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS, WHAT IS THE TERM FOR THE ELEMENTAL PARTICLE THAT IS HELD TOGETHER BY THE STRONG INTERACTION?

HEY, YOU'RE BUZZING IN EARLY!!

A HADRON!!

CURSE THAT YOSHIHARU TSUGE*!!

WHAT A STRONG GRUDGE!!

SO WHAT IF I AM?!

WHAT ARE YOU, THE SON OF AN OPHTHAL MOLOGIST?!

BLEHHH-

NICE EYESIGHT, DUMBAAASS!

*T/N:GOOGLE, "YOSHIHARU TSUGE EYES."

BEING FORMALLY ENDORSED BY A UNIVERSITY

WRITING YOUR OWN UNIVERSITY RECOMMEN-DATION LETTER

QUESTION 2: WHICH ONE IS HARDER TO SPEAK TO OTHERS ABOUT?

OH?!

BOTH CONTESTANTS SEEM CONFIDENT, BUT THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND JUST HOW TRICKY THIS QUESTION TRULY IS!!

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PIECE OF CAKE!!

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SOME-BODY, HELP!!

THAT KITTY IS ABOUT TO BE HIT BY A CAR...!!

I CAN MAKE IT...!!

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IT'S MEOW!!

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BAM

ONE-TWO, HUP!

WHACK

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WAIT RIGHT THERE!! I'M COMING TO SAVE YOU!!!

MEOW MEOW

THE KITTY IS DROWNING!!

RIGHT BACK AT'CHA!!

YOU GOT ME GOOD!!

...SINCE MY HEART WAS LIT AFLUTTER LIKE THIS...?

AH... I'M HAVING SO MUCH FUN... HOW MANY CENTURIES HAS IT BEEN...

...THAT I STARTED THIS CULLING GAME!!

I'M SO GLAD...

!!

THIS ISN'T WATER...

!!

WAIT A SEC!! TASTE SOME OF THIS SEA-WATER!!

KOFF GBLU- BLBL- BLUBL- BLUBL

IF THIS GOES ON, I'M GOING TO LOSE.

IT'S FANTA!!

BUT THE DAMAGE I'M TAKING THROUGH THESE SITUATIONS IS ALL TOO REAL!!

FOR HIM, THESE ARE NOTHING BUT SIMULATIONS.

UNTIL HIS LOVE OF COMEDY IS SATISFIED, THIS WILL NEVER END.

THIS IS A BATTLE THAT CANNOT BE RESOLVED WITH VIOLENCE!!

YOU'VE ALREADY WARMED UP PLENTY, HAVEN'T YOU?
HUH?

IN THAT CASE...

YEAH.
.....

LET'S DO THIS, PARTNER.

THE THEME MUSIC BLARES ON AS THE STARS TAKE THE STAGE FOR THEIR FINAL BATTLE!!

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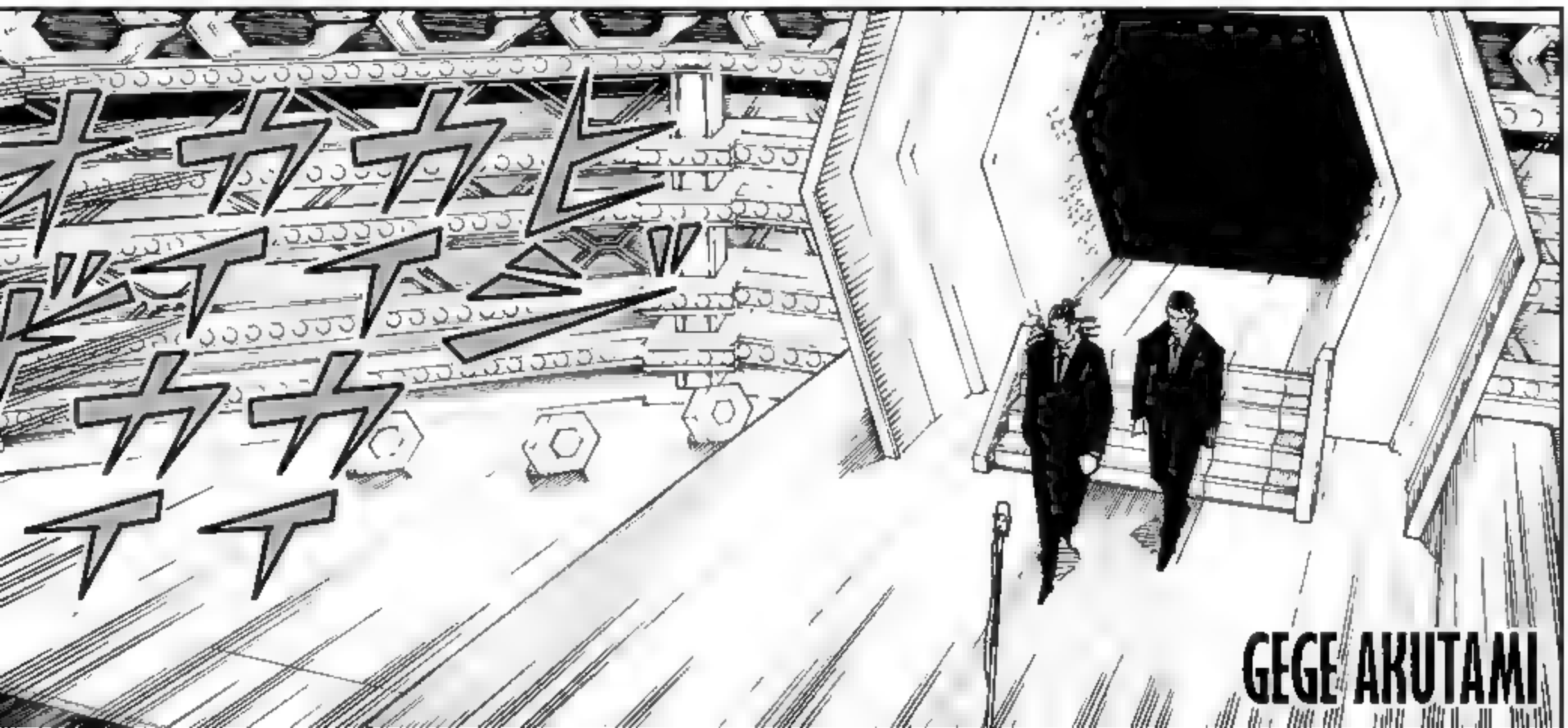

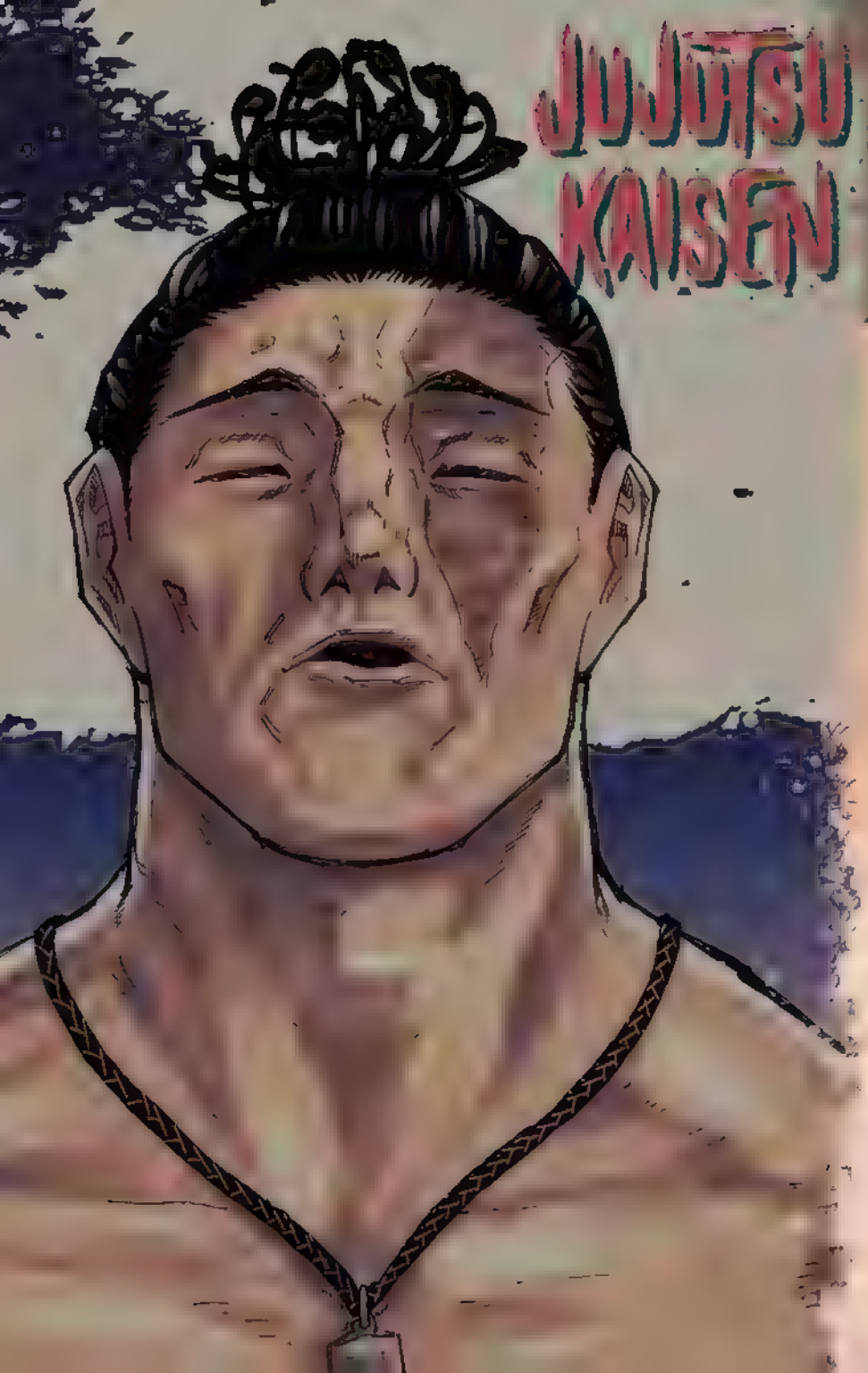

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YOU'RE ASKING NOW?!

WE'VE ALREADY STARTED, Y'KNOW!!

HEY YOU FREE WEDNESDAY?

GOOD EVENING, HOW IS EVERYBODY DOING?!

WAIT, ALL YOU WANTED FROM ME WAS FREE MANUAL LABOR?!

TSK.

...NEVER-MIND.

AS LONG AS I'M NOT HELPING YOU MOVE, I'M DOWN.

...ANYWAY, IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU ALL!!

WELL, NOT EXACTLY. I'M TAKABA AND YOU'RE KENJAKU...

PUT US TOGETHER AND WHAT DO YOU GET_? PINCHAN!! EASY TO REMEMBER, R GHT?

WELCOME! WE'RE PINCH AND CHANCE!

DON'T PLAY DUMB, EVERYBODY'S HEARD OF THIS ONE!!

DIDN'T YOUR PARENTS TELL THIS STORY WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE?

HELL NO!!

HEY, DO YOU KNOW THE STORY OF MOMOTARO?

OH .. I DIDN'T KNOW SORRY TO HEAR THAT.

SEEMS I'VE HIT A BIT OF A TOUCHY SUBJECT.

I GREW UP WITH A SINGLE-MOTHER AND SHE NEVER HAD TIME FOR ME...

BUT I WASN'T KIDDING... I'VE REALLY NEVER HEARD OF IT.

HUH?

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO LONELY... I JUST WANTED SOME ATTENTION... MY MOM WAS ALWAYS SO BUSY...

I DUNNO IF YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT JUDGE SINGLE-PARENT HOMES, BUT I GREW UP HAPPY. MY MOM WAS ALWAYS SO KIND AND WOULD READ ALL KINDS OF STORIES TO ME. AH, I REMEMBER, ONE OF OUR FAVORITES WAS MOMOTARO—

WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS!!

WAIT, SO YOJ DO KNOW IT?! WHY DID YOU LIE?!

TSK!!

I DUNNO WHAT YOU'RE TALKIN' ABOUT!

WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM?

I BET YOU THINK YOU'VE BEEN REAL SUBTLE, BUT I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THAT 'TSK' FROM EARLIER!

Y'KNOW, FROM THE VERY BEGINNING YOU'VE MADE THE MOOD REALLY HOSTILE.

OH, IS THAT SO?

NO, NO, NO! THAT DOESN'T EVEN SCRATCH THE SURFACE.

THEN I GUESS A MORON LIKE ME JUST CAN'T APPRECIATE FINE LITERATURE!!

ISN'T IT JUST SOME STORY ABOUT A KID WHO WANTS TO BE FRIENDS WITH A DOG, MONKEY, AND A PHEASANT!

WELL EXCUSE ME FOR BEING AN IDIOT AND NOT KNOWING SOMETHING!!

I'M VERY MOOD-SENSITIVE, SO I WANTED TO TRY TO DEFUSE THE TENSION BY TELLING OLD STORIES THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS.

BUT... NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THAT DOES SOUND PLAUSIBLE.

THAT REALLY CAME OUTTA LEFT FIELD!!

YOU THINK MOMOTARO IS ACTUALLY THE BIOLOGICAL SON OF THE ELDERLY COUPLE IN THE STORY? I BET THEY ATE THOSE MAGIC PEACHES TO BECOME YOUNG AGAIN BEFORE GETTIN' IT ON.

HEY!! GIMME A HEADS UP THAT WE'RE STARTING A SKIT NEXT TIME!!

GUESS I GOTTA GET SOME FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE! TIME TO DO AS MOMOTARO DID AND SLAY SOME DEMONS!! SEE YA, GRANDMA!!

SINCE I'M SOOO DUMB, I MIGHT JUST BE TALKIN' OUTTA MY ASS!!

ROFL! SOZ BUT YOU KNOW I DON'T EAT ANYTHING SOMEONE ELSE HAS TOUCHED, LOLOLOL.

QUIT YAPPIN'!! JUST TAKE THEM!!

MOMOTARO, WAIT!! TAKE THESE KIBI DANGO WITH YOU.

HAVE A GOOD, LONG LIFE!!

YOU'RE THE WORST!!

WHOA, THEY LOOK GREAT!! THIS IS THE KINDA DANGO THAT ONLY THOSE CHILLIN' ON A GREAT PENSION WOULD HAVE THE FREE TIME TO MAKE!!

AH. AT THE END OF THE DAY HE'S PROBABLY A GOOD KID AT HEART

LANGUAGE SURE IS STRANGE. WITH ONE "HAVE A GOOD, LONG LIFE", ALL THE TOXICITY HE SPEWED GETS CANCELED OUT

THE ONLY REASON YOU'RE THIS GOD DAMN FREE IS BECAUSE THE YOUNGER GENERATION IS BREAKING THEIR BACK SUPPORTING YOU BOOMERS!! Y'KNOW WHAT, I'M GLAD I WON'T HAVE TO SEE YOUR UGLY MUG FOR A WHILE!!

LIKE A SHIBA INU OR SOMETHING!

WHERE'S YOUR SENSE OF REALITY? AT LEAST MAKE IT A JAPANESE DOG!

HEY!!

IT'S A GOLDEN RETRIEVER!!

IF ANYTHING, IT'S MORE RARE TO SEE A RESTAJRANT WITHOUT ONE THESE DAYS.

YOU MEAN LIKE THOSE AWARDS THAT FRIED CHICKEN JOINTS ARE ALWAYS "WINNING"?

YOU KNOW ITS TASTY WHEN IT'S WON A GOLD AWARD.

AGREED, THERE'S NO WAY TO KNOW FOR SURE. ONIONS ARE POISONOUS TO DOGS, AFTER ALL.

I THINK WE SHOULD HOLD OFF. COULD'VE BEEN COOKED WITH ONIONS.

NOW YOU CARE ABOUT REALISM?!

WAIT A SEC'. IS IT SAFE TO FEED DANGO TO DOGS?

WHY ARE YOU GETTING SO BUDDY-BUDDY WITH THE OWNER?

HELLO? YEAH. YEAH!! THE GOLDEN-- THAT'S RIGHT!! AHAHAHAHA!! OH SO HE'S A LABRADOR!!

THERE'S A PHONE NUMBER ON THE COLLAR!!

WE'RE GETTIN' TOO REAL AGAIN!! THE WORLD-BUILDING IS SO OFF!!

GUESS WE GOTTA FLAKE. YOU THINK THE DEMON'S LAIR HAS THEIR PHONE NUMBER ON THEIR SITE? *NICE! THEY'RE ON YELP!!*

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE COMPLETELY STOPPED TRYING TO KEEP THE WORLD CONSISTENT, HUH?

...AREN'T WE ON A JOURNEY TO SLAY THE DEMONS?

THEY'RE LIVING IN NERIMA. 'BOUT A THIRTY MINUTE WALK.

HELLO? WE'D LIKE TO CANCEL OUR RESERVATION PLEASE_ YEP, UH-HUH A CANCELATION FEE?

YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TRUST REVIEWS!

BUT HANG ON, CHECK THIS!! A SHOCKING 2.1 STARS!! LMAO!!

DIDN'T YOU EVER LEARN IN SCHOOL THAT YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO SPLIT YOUR FORCES AND SEND THEM IN ONE BY ONE?!

THE MONKEY AND PHEASANT ARE GONNA GET THEIR ASSES BEAT!!

WHAT?

WAIT, WHAT?!

AHH, OKAY THEN. IN THAT CASE, WE'LL SEND THE MONKEY AND PHEASANT ON AHEAD.

AT MOST, ALL IT'S GONNA DO IS CARPET BOMB THEM WITH SHIT!!

AND JUST WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU EXPECT THE PHEASANT TO DO IN THE AIR?!

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT DOESN'T GET IT. HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD OF AIR FORCE SUPREMACY?

THAT'S SOME GRADE SCHOOL LOGIC RIGHT THERE!!

THE SHIT CARPET BOMB IS THE ARMY'S ULTIMATE ATTACK!!

...OR DO WE SACRIFICE THE LIVES OF THE MONKEY AND THE PHEASANT...

I THINK IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS WE'RE SUPPOSED TO CHOOSE THEIR LIVES.

YOU NAMED THE DOG?

SEEMS WE HAVE A TOUGH CHOICE IN FRONT OF US...

DO WE CONTINUE TO WORRY JOHN'S OWNER...

WHAT A TWIST!! BUT WHY?!

FIRST THING'S FIRST. WE'RE GONNA ICE THE PHEASANT.

WHAT A ZINGER!

THAT'S GOT THEM LAUGHING EVEN UP IN THE RAFTERS!

'CAUSE KEEPING AN ANXIOUS PET OWNER WORRIED FEELS VERY "UNPHEASANT!!"

...YEAH...

...I'M JUST THINKING... IT'S ABOUT CURTAINS...

...HEY, YOU OKAY?

ON THE SHOW OF MY DREAMS...

BUT UP ON THIS STAGE, EVEN YOUR FANGIRLS ARE MAKING ME HAPPY.

UP UNTIL NOW, YOU COULD PROBABLY SAY I WASN'T EVEN QUALIFIED TO SPELL THE WORD "COMEDIAN".

FAN LEFT: KEN-KUN~

FAN RIGHT: TAKE THOSE STITCHES OFF~

...I WANT TO KEEP GOING.

I DON'T WANT THIS TO END!!

DON'T CRY, YOU'LL SPOIL THE MOOD.

PAT

THAT'S ALL, FOLKS.

YOU KNOW...

...THANKS.

YOU WERE HILARIOUS UP THERE.

CURSE TECHNIQUE REVERSAL: ANTIGRAVITY-

SLICE

WITH HIS ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF CURSED ENERGY, I SHOULD HAVE NOTICED HIS EVERY-MOVE...!!

HOW?! WHAT'S OKKOTSU DOING HERE?

...I SEE...

YOU DIDN'T WANT ANYONE INTERRUPTING THE SHOW!..

...FROM THE VERY BEGINNING?

WAS THIS YOUR PLAN...

TAKABA-SAN DOESN'T KILL PEOPLE.

FLOP

FLOP

IT'S A SHAME TO BOW OUT BEFORE I FINISH...

MAKES SENSE.

ON THE BRINK OF DEATH, WHAT IS HE PLOTTING?!

...WILL BE PASSED ON!!

BUT MY WILL...

JUJUTSU KAISEN

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THE SHINJUKU SHOWDOWN, ROUND 3!! HIGURUMA & YUJI VS. RYOMEN SUKUNA, FIGHT!!

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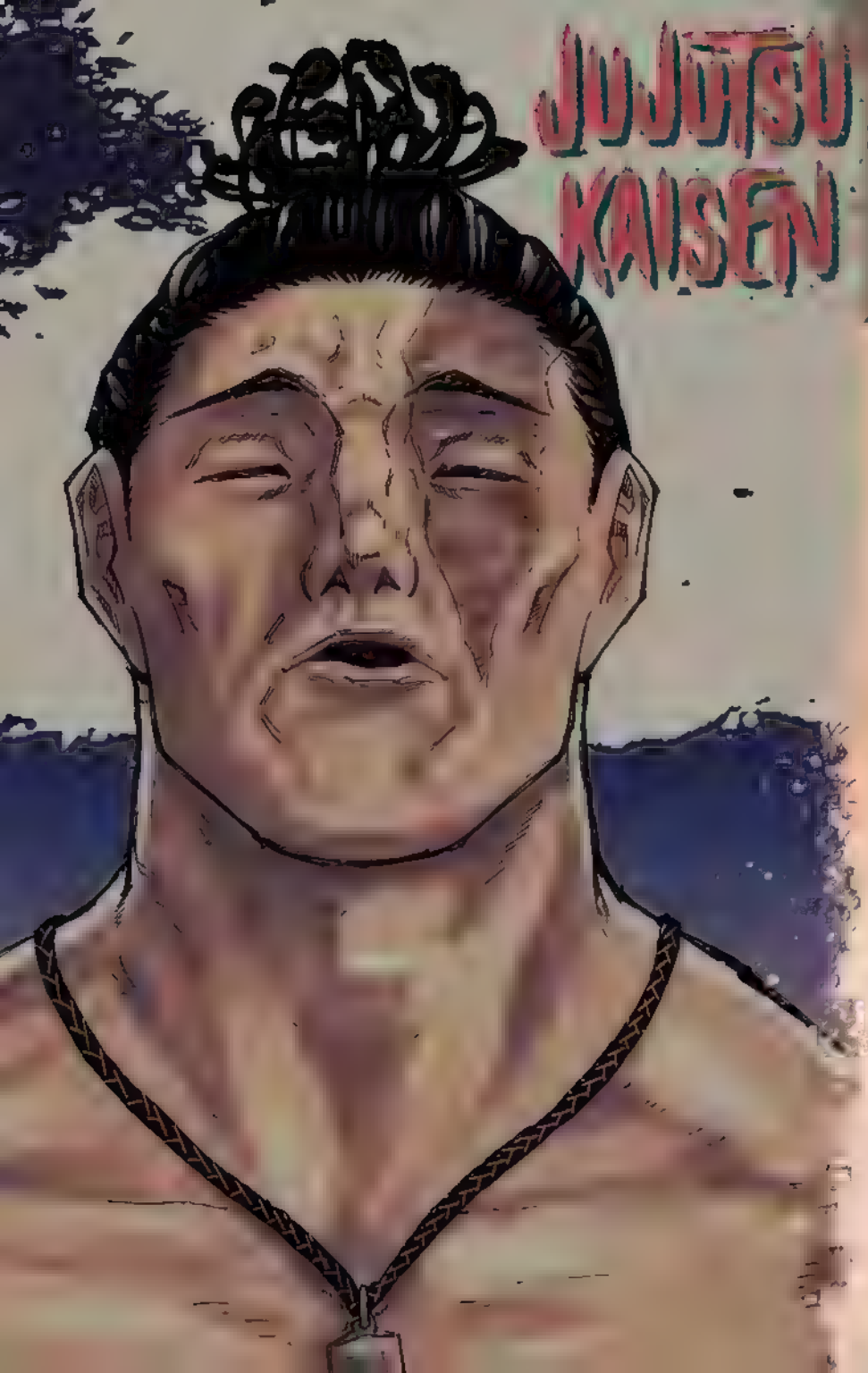

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"I HAD WRITTEN SOME JOKES IN THE STYLE OF SHINKU JESSICA AS A HOBBY. I TINKERED WITH IT AND ENDED UP USING THEM FOR THE MANZAI BIT" - (AKUTAMI GEGE)

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WHAT A DUMBASS. "ALL-OUT" MEANS EVERYONE IS FIGHTING. I'M GOING FIRST, THOUGH.

THE ISSUE IS SUKUNA. EVEN THOUGH IT'S AN ALL-OUT BATTLE, WE STILL HAVE TO DECIDE WHO WE'RE SENDING TO THE BATTLEFIELD.

...BUT WE'LL REALLY NEED OKKOTSU BACK ASAP, SO WE'RE COUNTIN' ON YOU.

FOR KENJAKU, WE'LL HAVE TAKABA CREATE AN OPENING FOR OKKOTSU TO STRIKE...

IN THE CASE THAT GOJO LOSES, WE NEED A BACKUP PLAN.

KENJAKU STOPPED THAT SWING WITH HIS BARE HANDS, THOUGH.. TEHEHE

SHE WAS LACKING IN POWER TO BEGIN WITH, AND THEN SHE WENT AND MADE A BINDING VOW IN SHIBUYA TO "NEVER SWING A KATANA AGAIN."

TAKE OUR MIWA HERE, FOR EXAMPLE.

AND JUST WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT OF SENDING SOMEONE OUT TO GET KILLED IF THEY CAN'T EVEN BUY US AN OPENING?

THOUGH, I EXPECT KENJAKU TO IMMEDIATELY HUNT DOWN THE REMAINING PLAYERS.

EVEN IF SUKUNA AND KENJAKU GET THEIR WAY, I DON'T THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SURVIVE THE MERGER WHEN THE RESULTING MONSTER BEGINS WREAKING HAVOC ON THE WORLD.

...THAT WE CAN USE CURSED ENERGY TO PREVENT OURSELVES FROM BEING INCLUDED.

WITH REGARDS TO THE MERGER WITH TENGEN-SAMA, I HAVE A FEELING...

I'M SORRY, BUT I'LL HAVE TO ABSTAIN FROM PARTICI-PATING.

I DON'T THINK I'LL BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE.

NO MATTER HOW THIS PLAYS OUT, WE'LL AT LEAST HAVE A FEW DAYS.

EVEN MORE IF SUKUNA IS THE ONLY ONE OF THOSE TWO LEFT STANDING.

I'D LIKE TO WATCH OVER MY FAMILY, IF EVEN FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

I INTEND TO TAKE THEM WITH ME AND FLEE OVERSEAS.

I'M VERY--

OKAY, OKAY, GOT IT. NO WORRIES.

THIS ISN'T SOME PUBLIC EXECUTION. WE DON'T NEED TO HEAR EVERYBODY'S EXPLANATIONS.

THE ONLY ONES WHO'LL BE USEFUL IN THIS FIGHT ARE THOSE CRAZY ENOUGH TO TRY.

THANKS FOR TEACHING ME ALL THAT STUFF, SENPAI.

THOSE OF YOU WHO CAN USE THE REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE,

THOSE OF YOU WHO WANT TO DIE AND THOSE OF YOU WHO THINK YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT DYING. ANYONE WHO DOESN'T FALL INTO THOSE THREE GROUPS IS EITHER ON THE BENCH OR PROVIDING SUPPORT.

...IS THAT SO?

YOU REALLY HELPED, 'CUZ CHOSO SUCKS AT TEACHING.

MY CURSED TECHNIQUE CAN "CONFISCATE" SUKUNA'S.

I'LL GO OUT AFTER KASHIMO.

I'M STILL NOT OKAY WITH THAT, EITHER!!

WE'RE JUST THANKFUL YOU'RE LETTING GOJO-SAN TAKE THE FIRST CRACK AT IT.

IT'S JUST A HYPO-THETICAL, MAN!!

YOU ASSUMING I'M GONNA LOSE IS REALLY PISSIN' ME OFF.

IF HE'S "SENTENCED TO DEATH," I CAN FIGHT SUKUNA WITH THE "EXECUTIONER'S SWORD."

A SWORD THAT KILLS WITH A SINGLE SWING... IT'D BE A BIG HELP. BUT EVEN YOU CAN'T BE SURE WHETHER THE VERDICT WILL BE "CONFISCATION" OR "DEATH PENALTY", RIGHT?

SUKUNA AND I SWAPPED THREE TIMES. AT MY HIGH SCHOOL, AT THE DETENTION CENTER, AND AT SHIBUYA.

NONE.

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY SAY THERE, DO YOU, HIGURUMA?

THAT'LL DEPEND ON WHICH CRIMES JUDGEMAN CHARGES SUKUNA WITH...

...HONESTLY, IT'S HARD TO SAY.

I THINK MOST OF WHAT HE'S DONE HAS BEEN PRETTY SERIOUS. THERE'S A PRETTY HIGH CHANCE THAT JUDGEMAN PROSECUTES A CRIME THAT WOULD BE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.

...AND SINCE SWAPPING TO FUSHIGURO'S BODY, HE'S PROBABLY BEEN DOING WHATEVER HE PLEASES.

HE CAUSED A TON OF CASUALTIES BOTH AT THE DETENTION CENTER AND IN SHIBUYA...

IF WE SUMMARIZE OUR CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF SUKUNA'S ACTIONS...

AT ITADORI'S HIGH SCHOOL:
(1) BODILY HARM AGAINST ITADORI BY MEANS OF TAKING OVER HIS BODY.
(2) ATTEMPTED MURDER OF GOJO SATORU.

AT THE DETENTION CENTER:
(1) MURDER OF ITADORI. SINCE HE CAME BACK TO LIFE, I SUPPOSE IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED ATTEMPTED MURDER.
(2) ATTEMPTED MURDER OF FUSHIGURO MEGUMI.

SHIBUYA:
(1) MURDER OF TWO HIGH-SCHOOL-AGED CURSE-USERS.
(2) ATTEMPTED MASS MURDER OF THE CITIZENS OF SHIBUYA.
(3) MURDER OF THAT CURSE USER WITH THE SIDE PONYTAIL.
(4) ARSON OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

THE DETENTION CENTER WAS MUCH WORSE THAN THAT.

WHICH BRINGS US TO HIS TAKEOVER OF FUSHIGURO MEGUMI'S BODY.

DEPENDING ON FUSHIGURO MEGUMI'S STATUS, THE CHARGE COULD BE BODILY HARM, ATTEMPTED MURDER, OR THEFT OF A DEAD BODY.

SUKUNA IS AT FAULT, ALBEIT INDIRECTLY. I WOULDN'T CALL IT A DING AND ABETTING.

SUKUNA'S FINGERS, HM... IT'S DIFFICULT TO PIN THE BLAME ON SUKUNA FOR HARM CAUSED BY CURSED OBJECTS.

.....

IN THAT SAME VEIN, THE CASE OF YOSHINO JUNPEI'S MOTHER IS JUST AS TRICKY.

FOR THE MURDER OF THREE OR MORE PEOPLE, THE DEATH PENALTY IS MOST COMMON.

FOR TWO PEOPLE, LIFE IN PRISON OR DEATH.

...THE MURDER OF A SINGLE PERSON USUALLY RESULTS IN IMPRISONMENT WITH HARD LABOR FOR TEN TO FIFTEEN YEARS.

AS FOR THE SENTENCING RATES FOR MURDER...

NAGA-
HUH?

ACCORDING TO THE NAGAYAMA STANDARD, THIS WOULD LEAD TO THE DEATH PENALTY. IF IT'S A NORMAL TRIAL, THAT IS.

SUKUNA HAS REPEATEDLY DEMONSTRATED CRUELTY THROUGH HIS CONDUCT CAUSING SIGNIFICANT SOCIAL HARM FOR HIS OWN SELF-BENEFIT, THIS WOULD IMPLY THAT HE CANNOT BE REHABILITATED INTO OUR SOCIETY.

YOU REALLY UNDERESTIMATE ME, HUH.

YOU KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT, KUSAKABE-SAN?! YOU'RE JUST FAKING IT, RIGHT?!

WUH?!

...I SEE.

IF WE LOOK AT THE CHARGES WE JUST LISTED, BY MY COUNT, LESS THAN 30% OF THOSE WOULD GET HIM THE DEATH PENALTY.

BUT HIGURUMA'S TECHNIQUE PROSECUTES EACH CHARGE ONE BY ONE.

IN A NORMAL TRIAL, IF YOU TAKE ALL HIS CRIMES INTO ACCOUNT, SUKUNA WOULD BE EXECUTED.

HYPOTHETICALLY, IF YOU STABBED SOMEONE, YOU WOULD BE CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER AND BODILY HARM. BUT TECHNICALLY, YOU ALSO TORE THE VICTIM'S CLOTHES, SO PROPERTY DAMAGE SHOULD BE INCLUDED TOO.

ANOTHER PROBLEM IS THAT EACH OF HIS MAJOR CRIMES IS ATTACHED TO A NUMBER OF MINOR ONES.

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IN THAT CASE, SECURING THE DEATH PENALTY SENTENCING WILL BE TOUGH.

IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE THAT IF WE WERE TO LOOK AT SUKUNA'S MASSACRE IN SHIBUYA, JUDGEMAN MAY CHOOSE TO PROSECUTE HIM FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR BREAKING AND ENTERING INSTEAD.

WHAT KIND OF STUFF DO YOU GET INTO? ARE YOU AN IDIOT?

RIGHT. SUKUNA COULD ALSO BE CHARGED WITH ITADORI'S PETTY CRIMES DUE TO HAVING BEEN INCARNATED IN HIS BODY.

I COULD SEE THAT HAPPENING. JUDGEMAN EVEN BROUGHT UP MY PLAYING PACHINKO AS A MINOR.

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WOULD THAT NOT FALL UNDER THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS...?

WHAT'S AN EVEN BIGGER ISSUE ARE THE CRIMES FROM ONE THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

SO HIS CRIMES FROM 1000 YEARS AGO SHOULD FALL UNDER THAT STATUTE?

THE MODERN SET OF LAWS INTRODUCED IN THE MEIJI ERA INCLUDES THE GENERAL IDEA OF A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

SO, NO STATUTE?!

THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS REGARDING MURDER WAS ABOLISHED WHEN THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW WAS AMENDED IN 2010.

SO THERE IS ONE!!

NO, THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IS STILL VALID REGARDING MURDERS OCCURRING BEFORE 1985.

WELL THEN, NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, I GUESS...

HOWEVER, THE HEIAN ERA'S GOVERNING RULES KNOWN AS THE YORO CODE DIDN'T INCLUDE A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

DEPENDING ON HOW SUKUNA OPERATED PRIOR TO INCARNATION, THERE MAY NOT BE A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, EVEN UNDER THE MODERN SET OF LAWS.

IF THE OFFENDER IS ABROAD, THE PROGRESSION OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IS HALTED.

SERIOUSLY, WHICH IS IT?

I DON'T KNOW.

HUH?

PRECISELY.

LIKE IF IT TAKES THE TIME HE WASN'T INCARNATED AND CONSIDERS IT TO BE HIM "BEING ABROAD?"

IF I SEE SOMETHING AS EVEN REMOTELY POSSIBLE, SO TOO WILL JUDGEMAN.

JUDGEMAN IS A SHIKIGAMI MANIFESTED BY MY CURSED TECHNIQUE.

...AND SUKUNA'S INNUMERABLE CRIMES, BOTH BIG AND SMALL...

...THE CHANCES THAT JUDGEMAN LANDS ON A CHARGE THAT GIVES US A CLEAR-CUT DEATH SENTENCE ARE EXTREMELY LOW.

WHICH MEANS THAT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT SUKUNA'S CRIMES FROM ONE THOUSAND YEARS AGO, JUDGEMAN'S DISCRETION...

...I THINK I HAVE SOMETHING.

.....

EITHER WAY, IT'S A HUGE HELP.

EVEN WITH A GUILTY VERDICT LEADING TO CONFISCATION, I'M JUST GRATEFUL YOU'RE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING.

STILL, I'M NOT SURE IF BOTH TECHNIQUES WOULD BE CONFISCATED. I'VE NEVER TRIALED SOMEONE WITH MULTIPLE ABILITIES BEFORE.

I MAY HAVE A WAY TO ENSURE SUKUNA GETS SENTENCED TO DEATH...!!

GOJO-KUN, KENJAKU AND NOW SUKUNA... I GUESS MY POWER DOESN'T FAZE THE COMPLETE MONSTERS...

THAT SAID, THEY ALL OPTED TO DODGE, SO DOESN'T THAT SAY SOMETHING ABOUT IF IT WERE TO LAND...?

HE'S DISTRACTED, THE REST IS UP TO YOU, HIGURUMA-KUN.

GRIP

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ITADORI.

WAS THAT...?

DOMAIN EXPANSION: DEADLY SENTENCING.

WE'RE HAVING A RETRIAL.

WE'LL HAVE A RETRIAL FOR THAT PREVIOUS CASE AND DRAG SUKUNA INTO IT.

IF WE DO THAT, WE CAN CHARGE SUKUNA WITH THE SHIBUYA MASSACRE!!

.....!

WE'LL APPEAL!!

...UNDER THE PRETENSE OF SUKUNA BEING ADDED AS A CO-DEFENDANT, REOPENING THE CASE MAY BE POSSIBLE.

HOLD ON.

IF I APPLY FOR A RETRIAL FOR A CASE THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SETTLED...

GAH!! THEN THAT WON'T WORK!!

...DEADLY SENTENCING CHOOSES ONE OF THE THREE COURT TIERS AT RANDOM WHEN PROSECUTING.

EVEN IF IT DOESN'T WORK, WE CAN AT LEAST NARROW DOWN THE CRIMES TO THOSE DONE WHILE INCARNATED INSIDE ITADORI'S BODY...!!

IT WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE AS IF I TARGETED ITADORI WITH MY TECHNIQUE.

THE LOGIC IS, THERE ISN'T ANY DIRECT BENEFIT TO ME.

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HIS PREVIOUS CONFESSION IN HIGH COURT WAS FALSE, MOTIVATED BY A STRONG SENSE OF PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY.

THE REAL CULPRIT IS...

HAVE THE TIDES TURNED?! READY FOR DEATH, THE BATTLE OF THE COURTROOM IS NOW IN SESSION!!

JUJUTSU KAISEN

...CH. 244 //END.

BREAK NEXT WEEK.

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I WAS SEPARATED FROM SUKUNA-SAMA...!!

FWOO

FIGHTING CONCURRENTLY WITH THE DECISIVE BATTLE AGAINST SUKUNA!!
'THE FEVERISH GAMBLER' HAKARI VS. 'THE FROZEN STAR' URAUME!!

FROST

CALM!!

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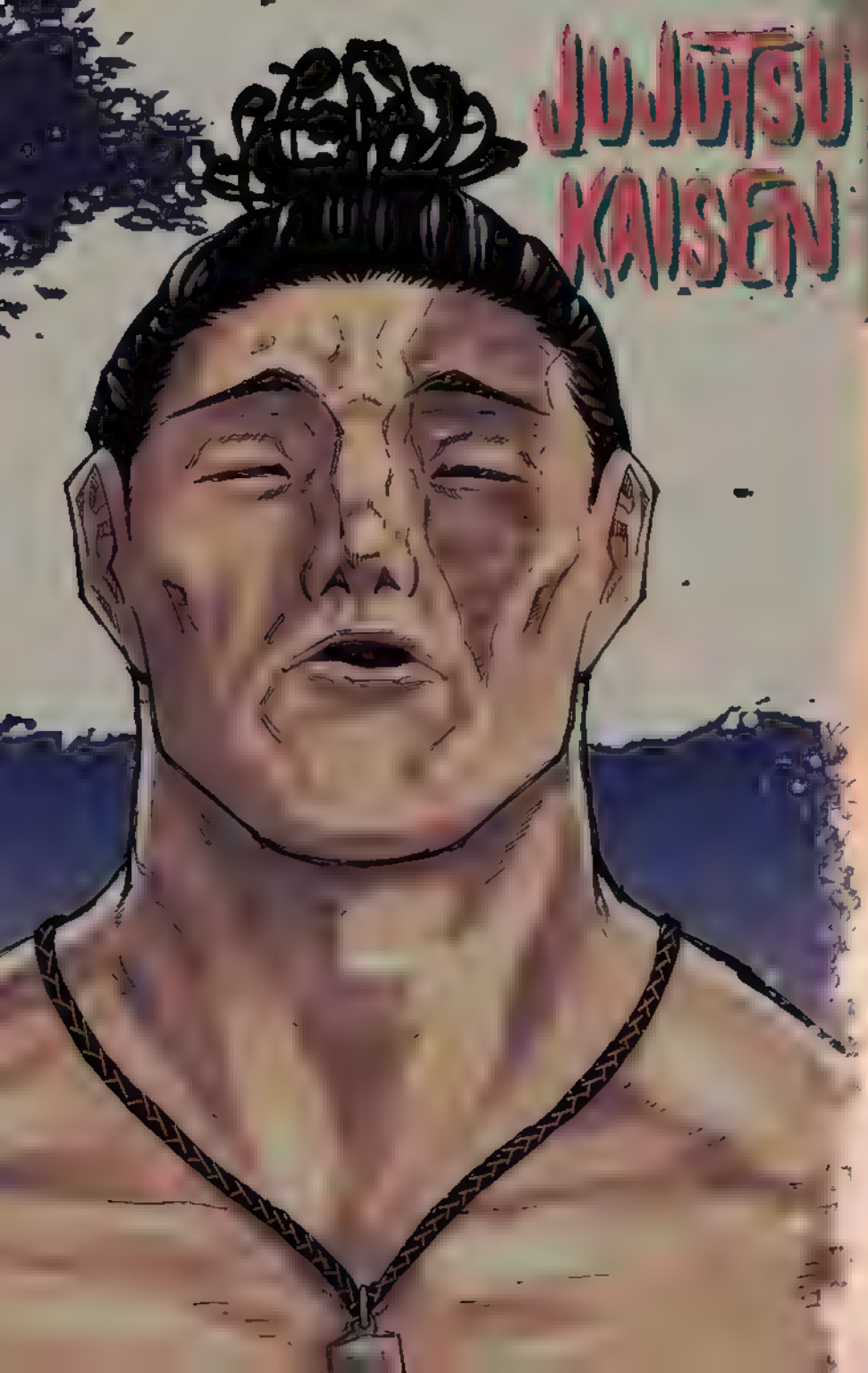
GEGE AKUTAMI



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"WHEN I WROTE THE SORCERERS "SPRANG INTO ACTION," ALL I MEANT WAS THAT THEY ENTERED THE FIGHT, BUT I SUPPOSE THOSE WORDS HAVE A BIT OF A TRIUMPHANT FEEL TO THEM." - (AKUTAMI GEGE)

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"FROST CALM" IS A TECHNIQUE THAT FREEZES THE TARGET BY STRIKING THEM WITH SUPERCOOLED CURSED ENERGY.
IT IS THE TRUE ESSENCE OF ICE SORCERY.

WELL, SHIT.

WHAT

THANKS FOR PLAYING.

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SCHWWWW

THE SPEED OF HIS REGENERATION IS INCREDIBLE!! IT SURPASSES EVEN SUKUNA-SAMA AND GOJO SATORU!!

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YOU BASTARD!!

HE JUST KEEPS COMING!!

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I MIS-JUDGED YOU.

OH, THERE'S MY SHOE.

THE SORCERERS OF THIS MODERN ERA HAVE AN INTENSE OBSESSION WITH REMAINING "HUMAN".

THEY SO DESPERATELY WANT TO HOLD ON TO THEIR HUMANITY, CONSTANTLY TELLING THEMSELVES TO HOLD BACK FROM DESTROYING WHAT WOULD BE SO EASILY CRUSHED WITH THEIR OVERWHELMING POWER.

IT IS THAT HUMAN FEAR OF BEING ALONE THAT MAKES THEM WEAK.

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YOU DO NOT SHARE THEIR FEAR.

I WILL NO LONGER THINK OF YOU AS HUMAN.

BUT YOU ARE DIFFERENT.

THEY FROZE THE WATER PIPES, CAUSING THEM TO BURST...

I WILL DESTROY YOU WITH THE FULL EXTENT OF MY POWER.

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I JUST GOT FINISHED HEARING THE SAME KINDA THING FROM MY JUNIOR

EVERYONE'S TALKIN' ABOUT HUMANITY IS IT TRENDING OR SOMETHING?

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HE'S A BIT OF A GLOOMY KID.

BUT HE'S A MAN WHO STICKS TO HIS WORD.

YOU CAN'T HELP BUT RESPECT HIM. AND YOU KNOW WHAT...

...I'M GETTIN' REAL HYPED UP HERE!!

BRING ME AN ICE-COLD ONE!!

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THE REAL CULPRIT IS YOU, RYOMEN SUKUNA.

JUDGEMAN KNOWS EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT THE INDIVIDUALS WITHIN MY DOMAIN.

THE SENTENCING IS GIVEN BASED ON THE CLAIMS ASSERTED BY THE THREE OF US.

HOWEVER, APART FROM THE EVIDENCE WITHIN THIS ENVELOPE, NONE OF IT IS SHARED WITH ME.

THE DETAILS AND FACTS SURROUNDING HIM TAKING CONTROL OF ITADORI'S BODY AND HIS CRUEL ACTS AFTER ARE WELL DOCUMENTED.

GOOD. THE EVIDENCE GIVEN BY JUDGEMAN CONCERNS SUKUNA WHILE HE WAS INSIDE OF YUJI, JUST AS THE PREVIOUS TRIAL'S DID.

THE SHIBUYA MASSACRE WAS ONLY MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF SUKUNA'S IMMENSE SKILL WIELDING JUJUTSU.

AS LONG AS SUKUNA ISN'T JUDGED TO HAVE BEEN MENTALLY UNSOUND AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT...

...OR TO HAVE A MENTAL DETERIORATION SUCH THAT HE CAN NO LONGER BE CHARGED CRIMINALLY, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SECURE A DEATH SENTENCE WITH THIS EVIDENCE.

THIS EVIDENCE IS NOT NECES-SARILY--

DON'T BE SO LONG WINDED.

I ALREADY HEARD THE RULES OF THIS DOMAIN WHEN I WAS INSIDE THAT BRAT.

WHAT I'M INTERESTED IN IS THAT SWORD OF YOURS.

I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT WHAT I DID OR WHEN I DID IT.

GUILTY!!

LET'S HURRY UP AND END THIS.

CONFIS-CATION AND...

...THE DEATH PENALTY!!

EXECUTIONER'S SWORD!!

IT'S LIKELY THAT SUKUNA LOST THE ABILITY TO USE THE TEN SHADOWS TECHNIQUE IN HIS BATTLE WITH GOJO SATORU.

ASSUMING SUKUNA CANNOT USE ANY CURSED TECHNIQUE, I'M IN COMPLETE CONTROL WITH THIS LETHAL SWORD.

THERE'S A HIGH POSSIBILITY THAT WHAT WAS "CONFISCATED" WAS HIS SHRINE.

THEY COULD NOT AFFORD TO LET THIS SHOT AT VICTORY...

...SLIP THROUGH THEIR FINGERS.

THE SORCERERS OF JUJUTSU HIGH...

...SPRANG INTO ACTION.

DO YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH, HIGURUMA?

THE ONLY ONES WHO REALIZED THAT SOMETHING WAS AMISS WITH THIS SEEMINGLY GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY...

...WERE SUKUNA AND HIGURUMA HIMSELF.

SUKUNA'S CONCEALED DELUGE OF SLASHES RAINS DOWN UPON THEM!!
...WHAT WILL BE SEIZED IS NOT THE CURSED TECHNIQUE, BUT THE TOOL.
IN THE CASE OF THE TARGET OF "CONFISCATION" BEING SOMEONE CURRENTLY WIELDING A CURSED TOOL...
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...CH. 245 / END.